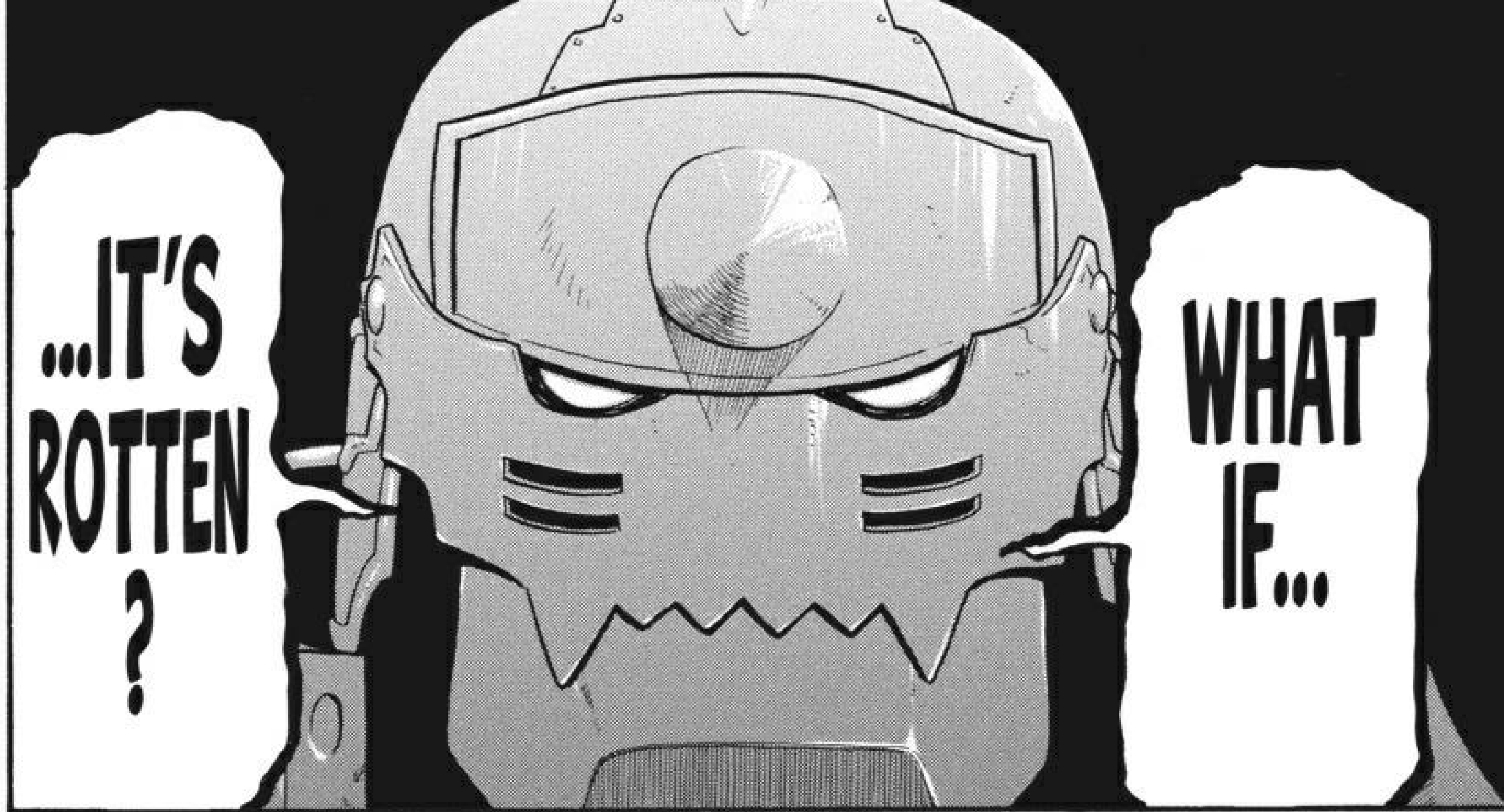










...IT'S
ROTTEN
?

WHAT
IF...



Big brother!
Winry!

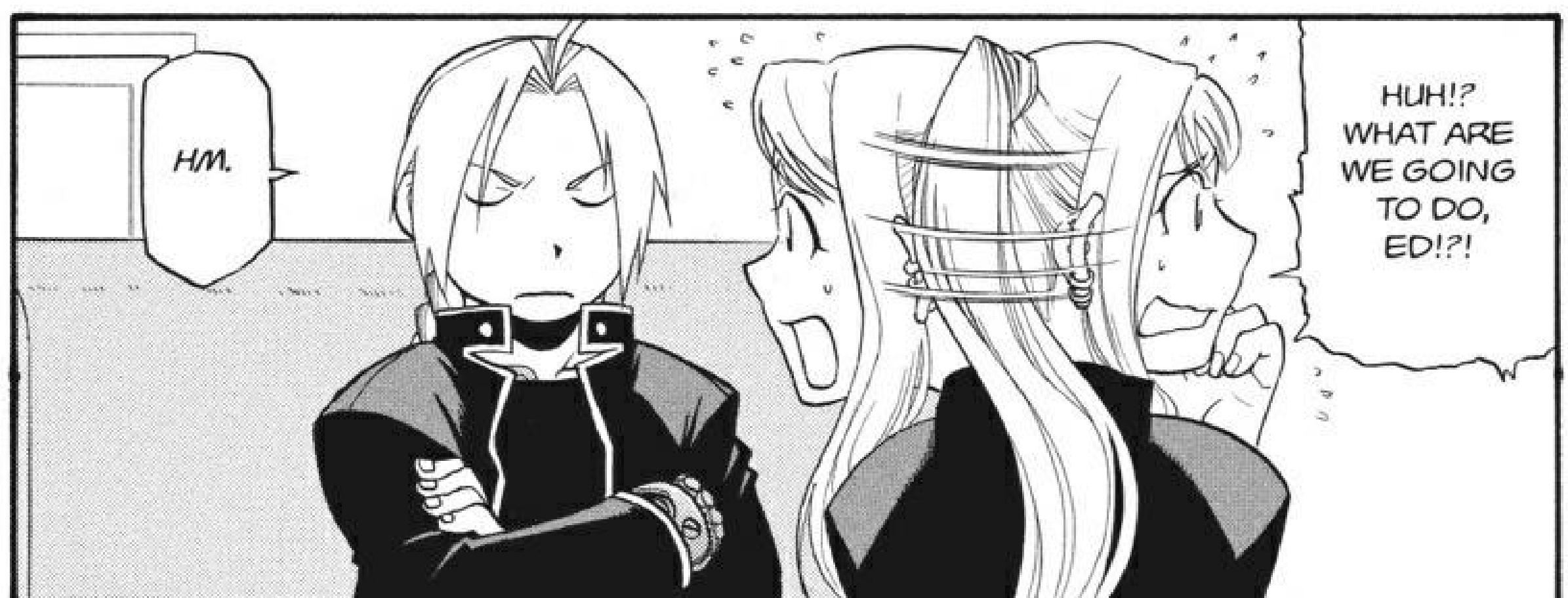
EVEN IF I
DO GET MY
BODY BACK,
WHAT IF IT'S
STARTING TO
ROT AND FALL
APART LIKE
BARRY THE
CHOPPERS!?

AAAAAAH!!



WHEREVER
MY BODY IS,
IT'S NOT
GETTING ANY
NUTRIENTS,
IS IT!?

AND
IT'S NOT
GETTING
ANY
SLEEP
EITHER,
RIGHT
!?



HM.

HUH!?
WHAT ARE
WE GOING
TO DO,
ED!?!



THIS IS
JUST A
HYPOTHESIS,
BUT...



AND THEN
WE WERE
TAKEN TO
THAT PLACE,
WE WERE
BOTH
"DECON-
STRUCTED."

UH-
HUH.

...WHEN WE
TRIED TO
TRANSMUTE
MOM, YOU
AND I
MIXED OUR
BLOOD,
REMEMBER
?



WHAT
ARE
YOU
TRYING
TO
SAY?

I'M JUST
SAYING THAT
I'M HERE
AND YOU'RE
SOMEWHERE
ELSE BUT
MAYBE WE'RE
STILL
CONNECTED
SOMEHOW.

SO MAYBE,
IN THE
PROCESS,
OUR
SPIRITS
CROSSED.

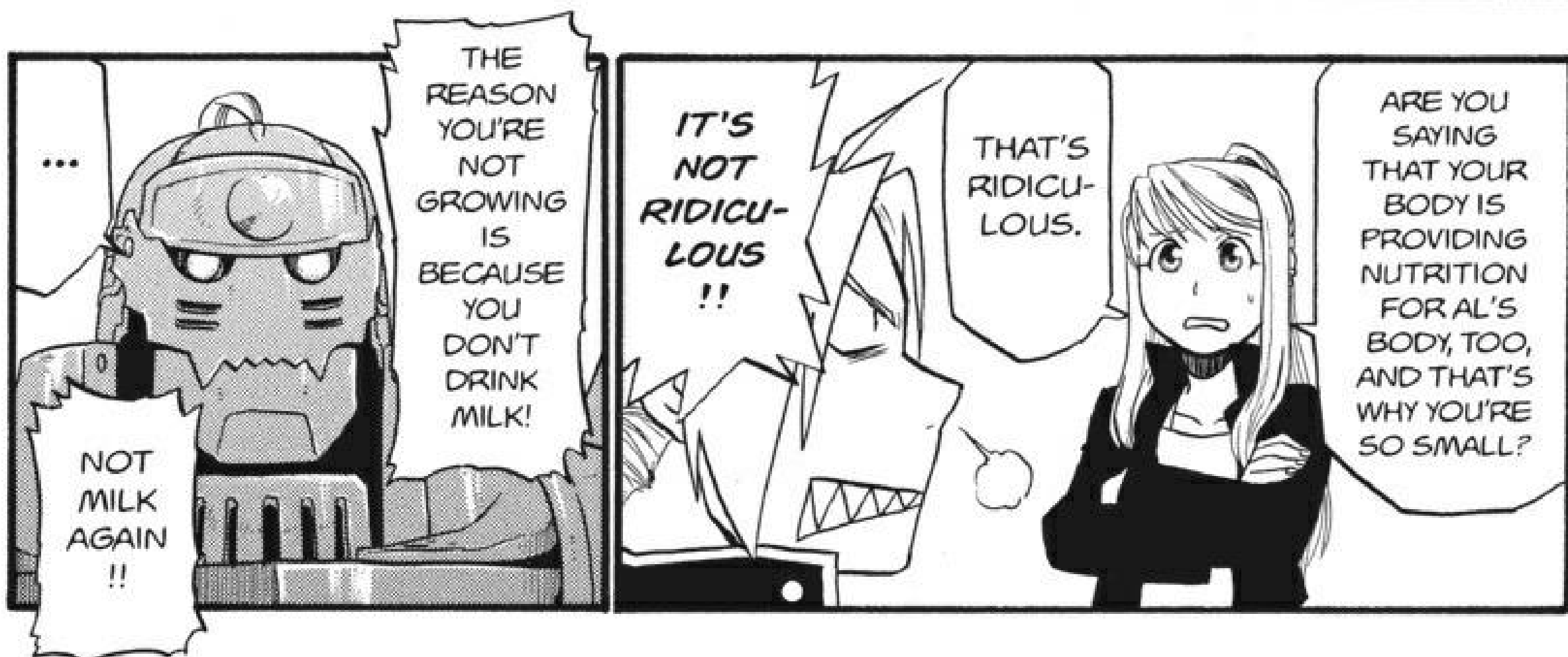


SH...

SHO...

FOR MY
AGE I'M
PRETTY
SHO...

I
MEAN...





THAT'S
RIGHT!
THE TWO
OF US
TOGETHER
MAKES
ONE
PERSON
!

CLINK

AFTER ALL,
WE'RE
BROTHERS!
WE SHARE
THE SAME
BLOOD.



WHY
D'YA
HAVE
TO
DRAG
MILK
INTO
THIS!?

AND
YOU
HAVE
TO
DRINK
MILK
!



SINCE
YOU'RE
TAKING
CARE
OF US
BOTH,
BIG
BROTHER,
MAKE
SURE
YOU
EAT
RIGHT
AND
GET
ENOUGH
SLEEP!

SO, WHEN
AL IS
RETURNED
TO
THINGS
NORMAL,
ARE I'LL
GROW
FINALLY
TALLER
LOOKING
TOO!
UP!



I'M SO
GLAD
YOU
GUYS
ARE
BACK
TO-
GETHER
!

AND I'M
NOT A
KID
ANYMORE,
SO QUIT
NAGGING!



I AM
GROWING,
EVEN IF
IT DOESN'T
SEEM
LIKE IT!

A little
at a
time!

You're
like a
little
kid.

AND THAT
TEMPER
OF YOURS
COULD BE
A SIGN OF
CALCIUM
DEFICIENCY.

BO

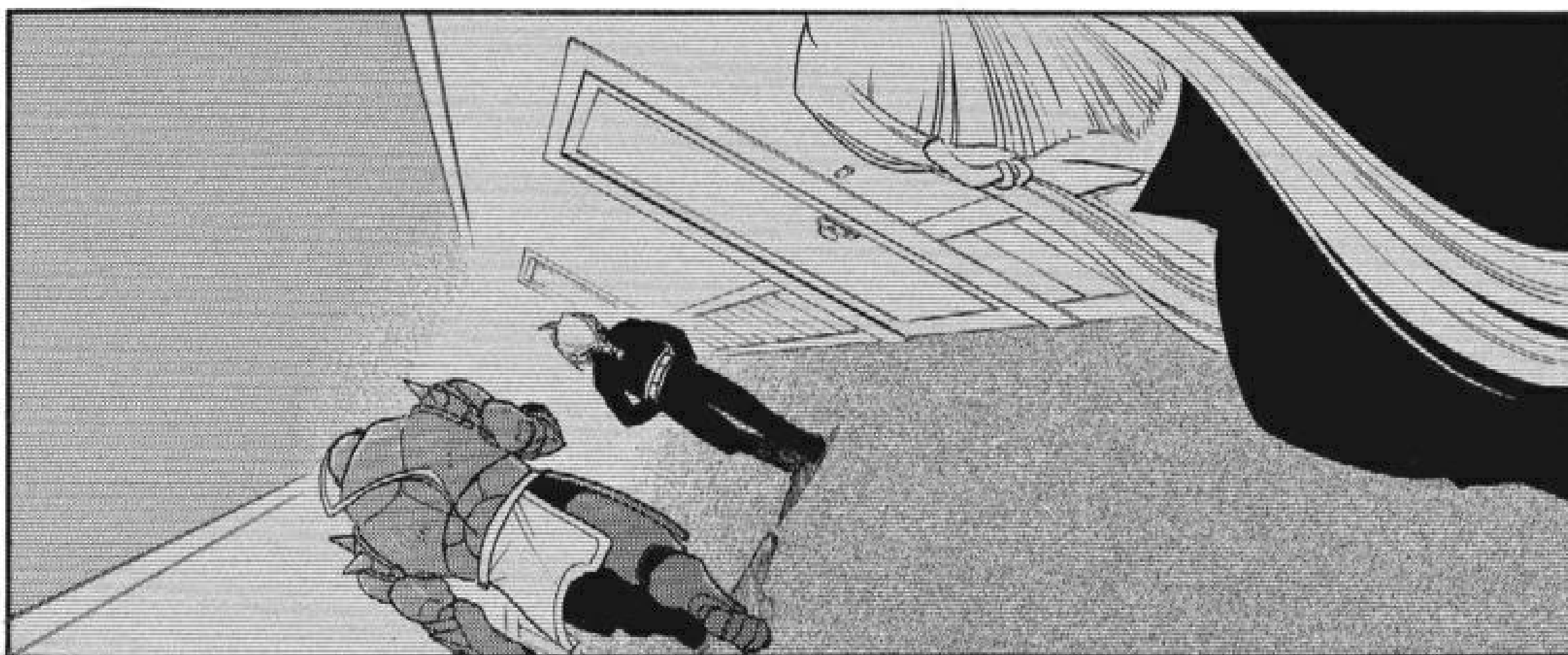
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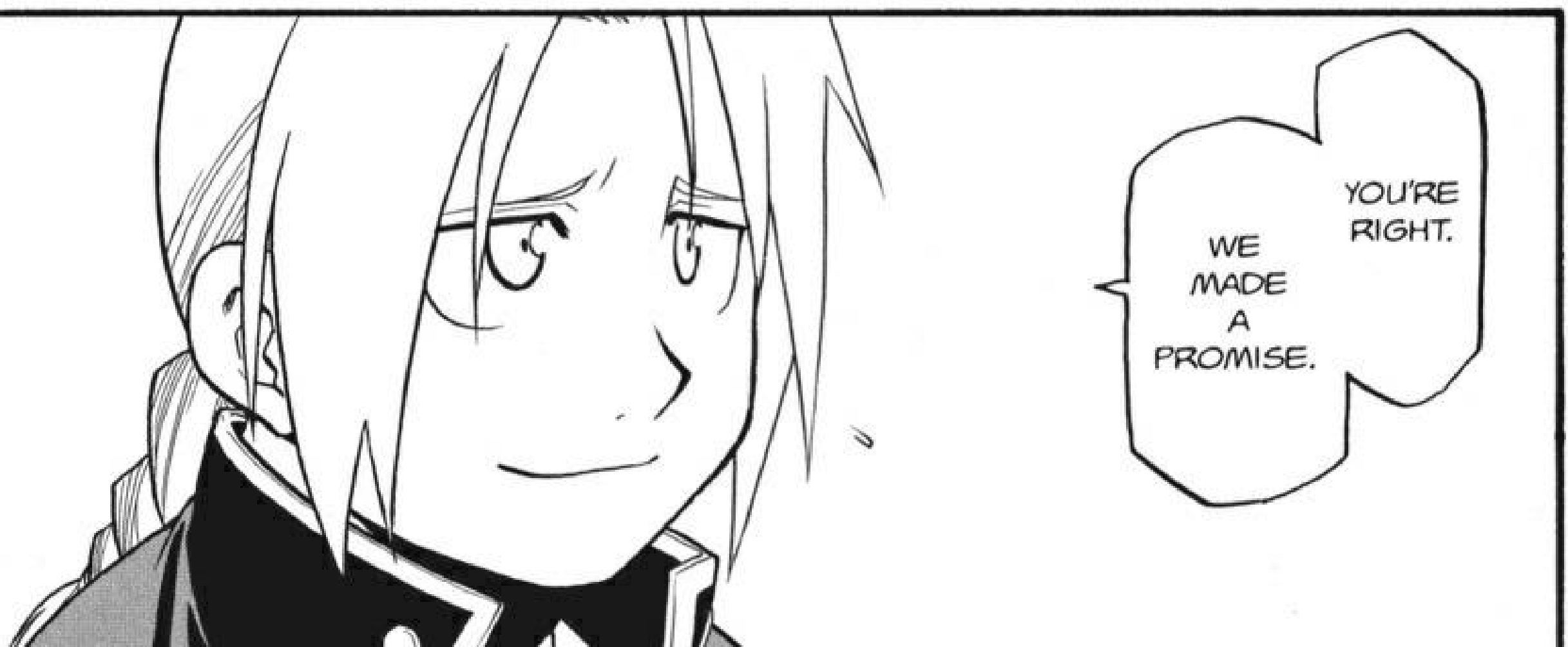
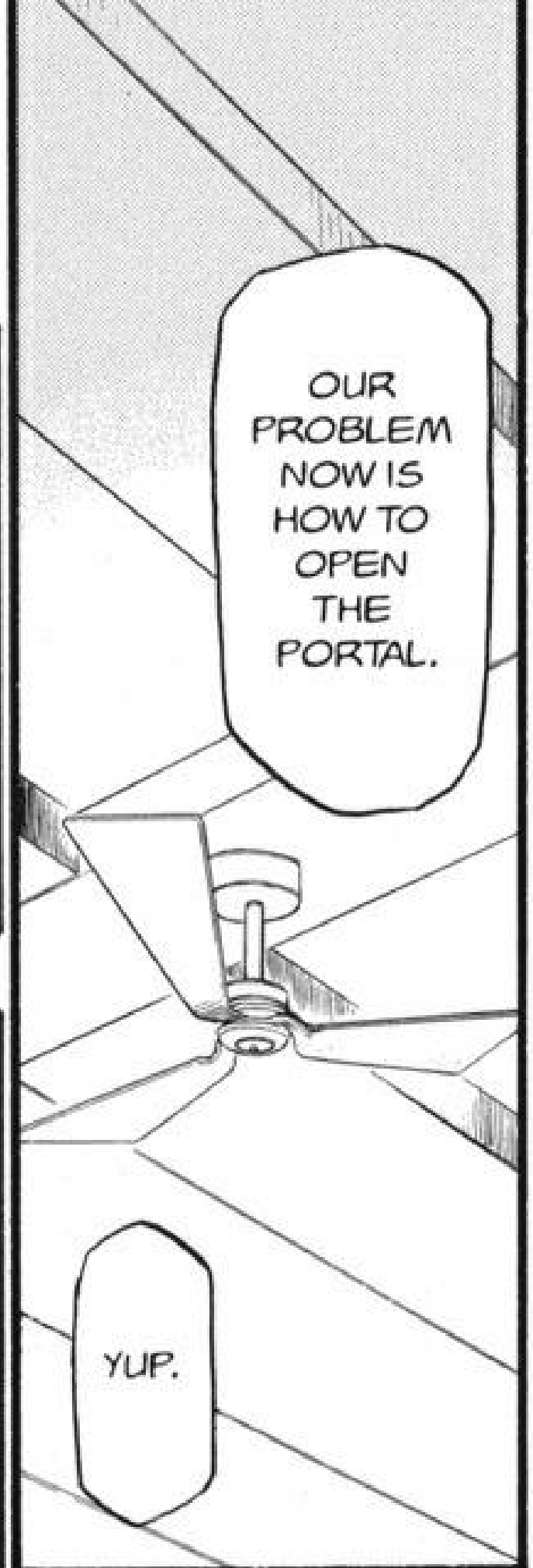
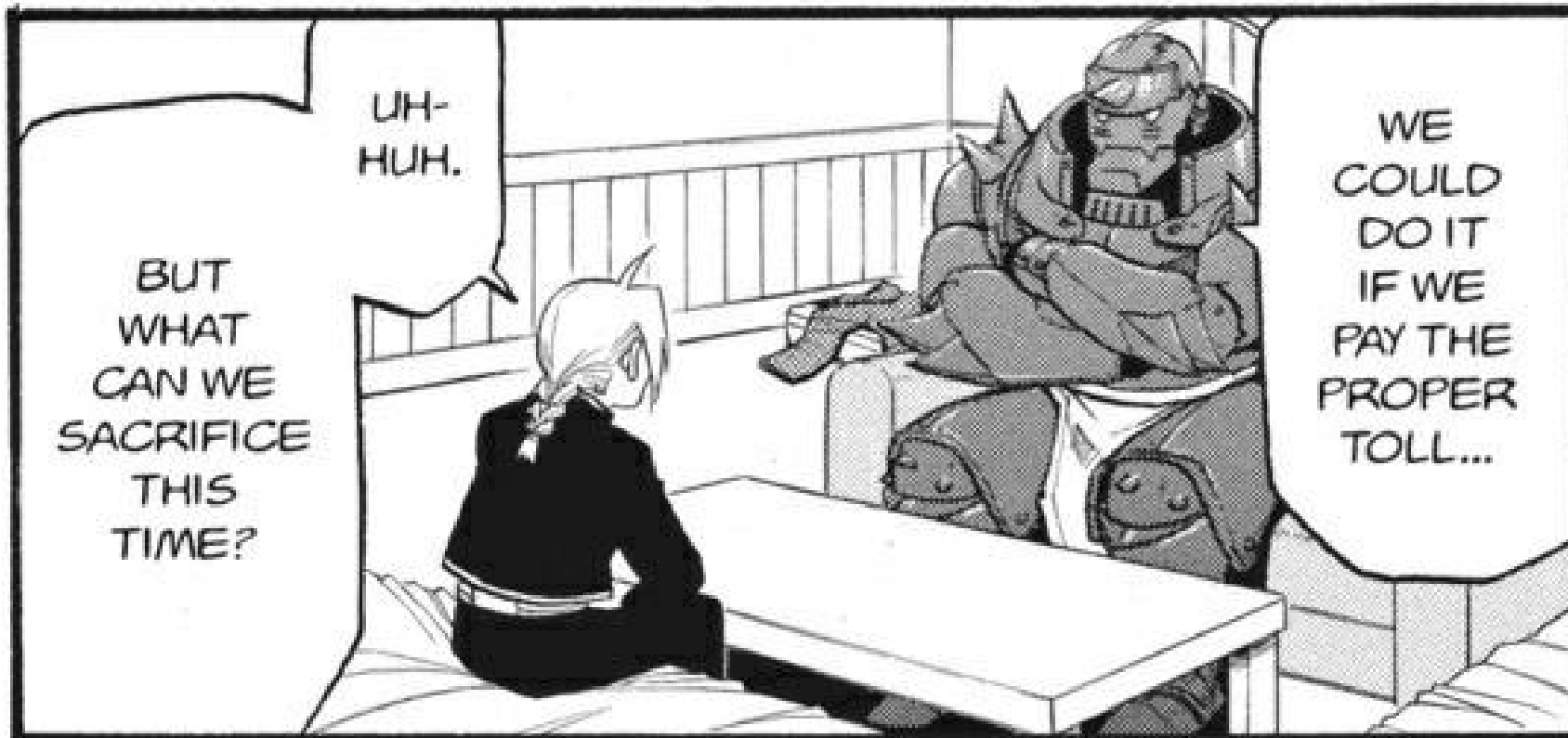


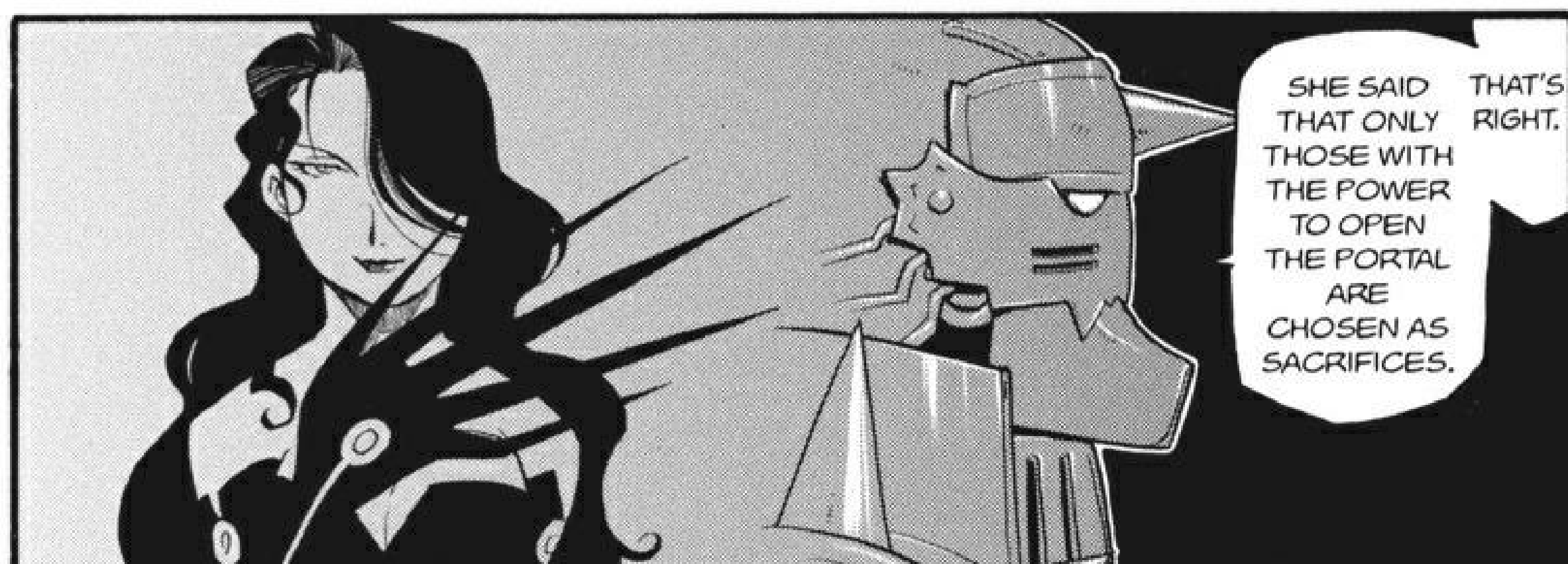
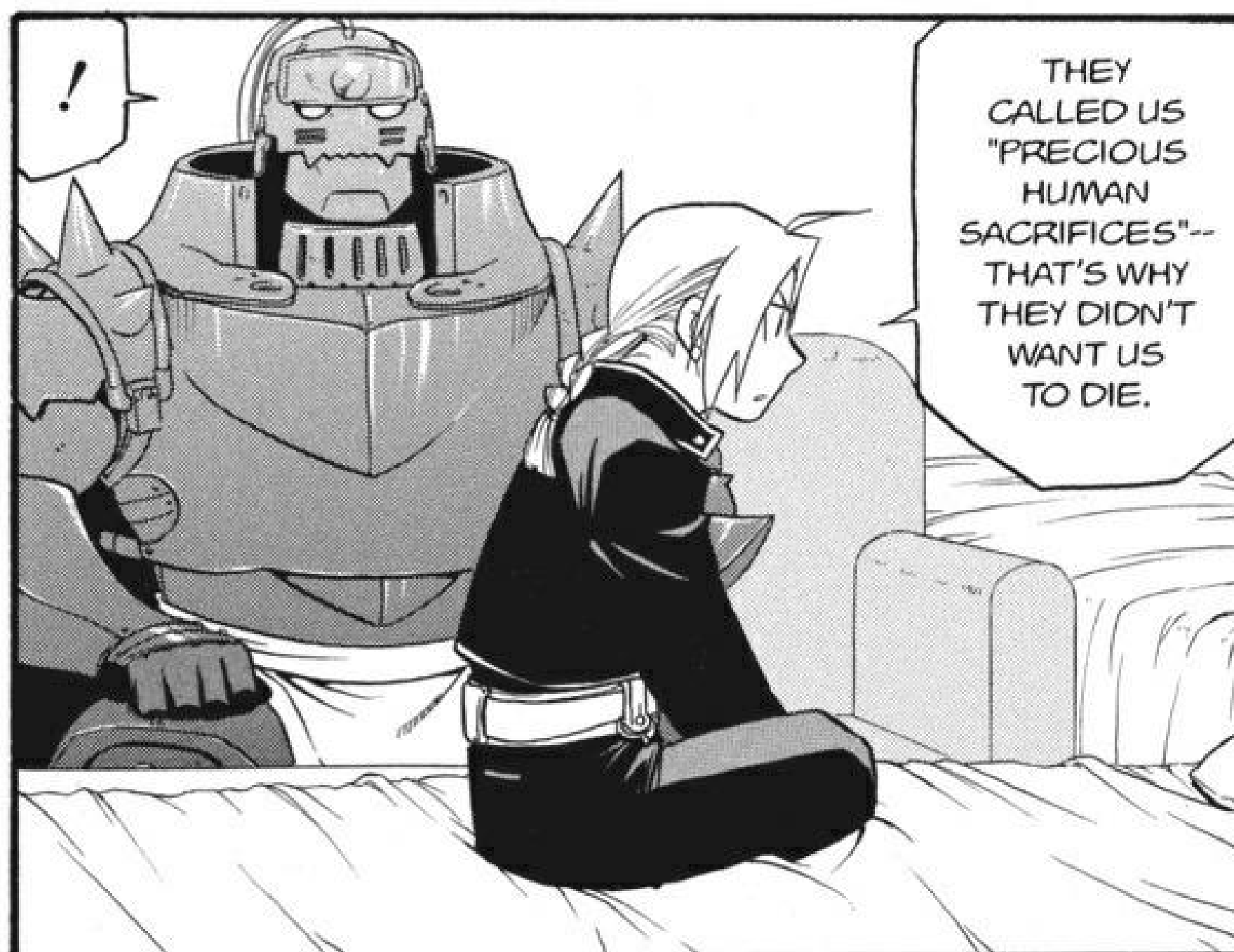
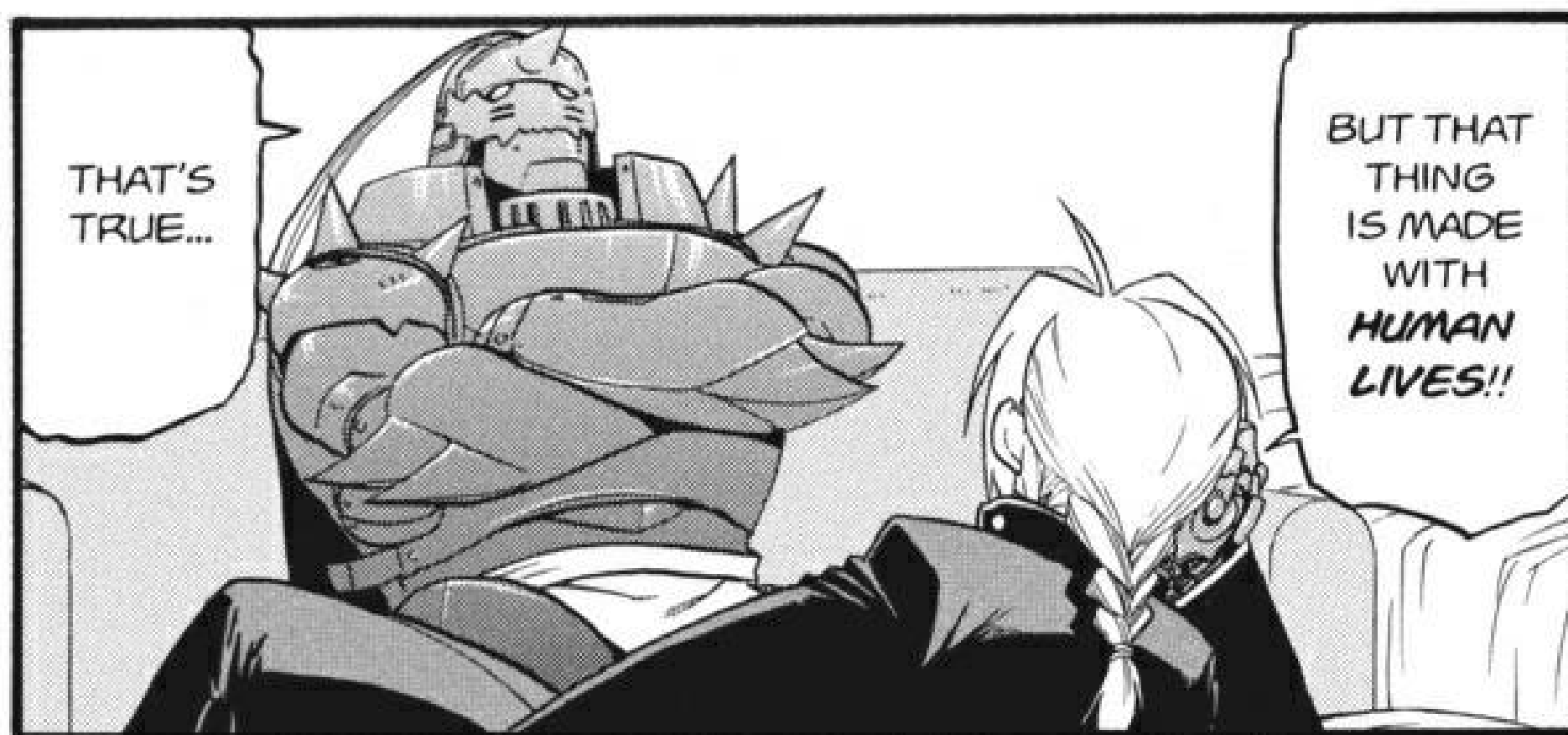
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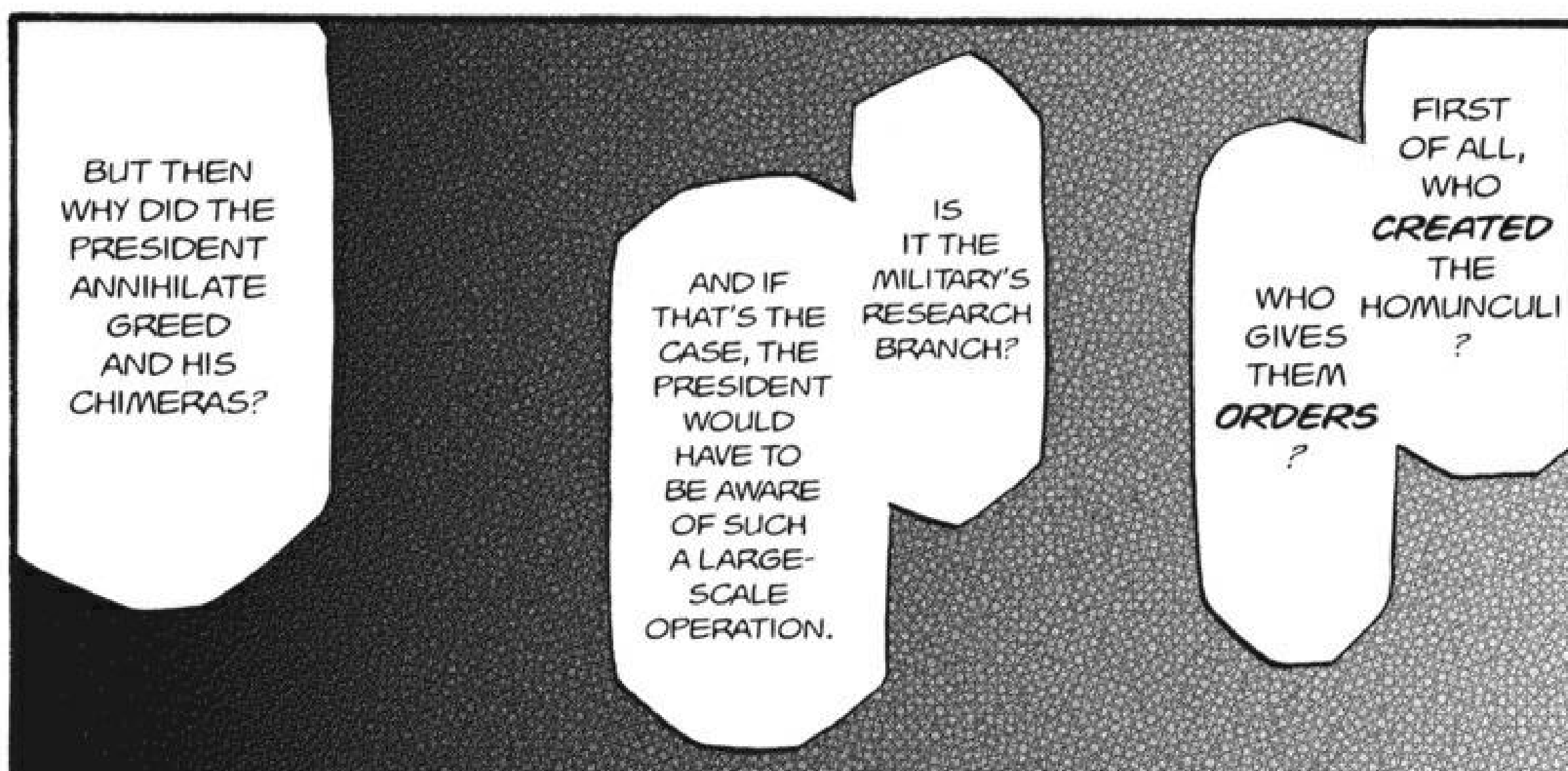
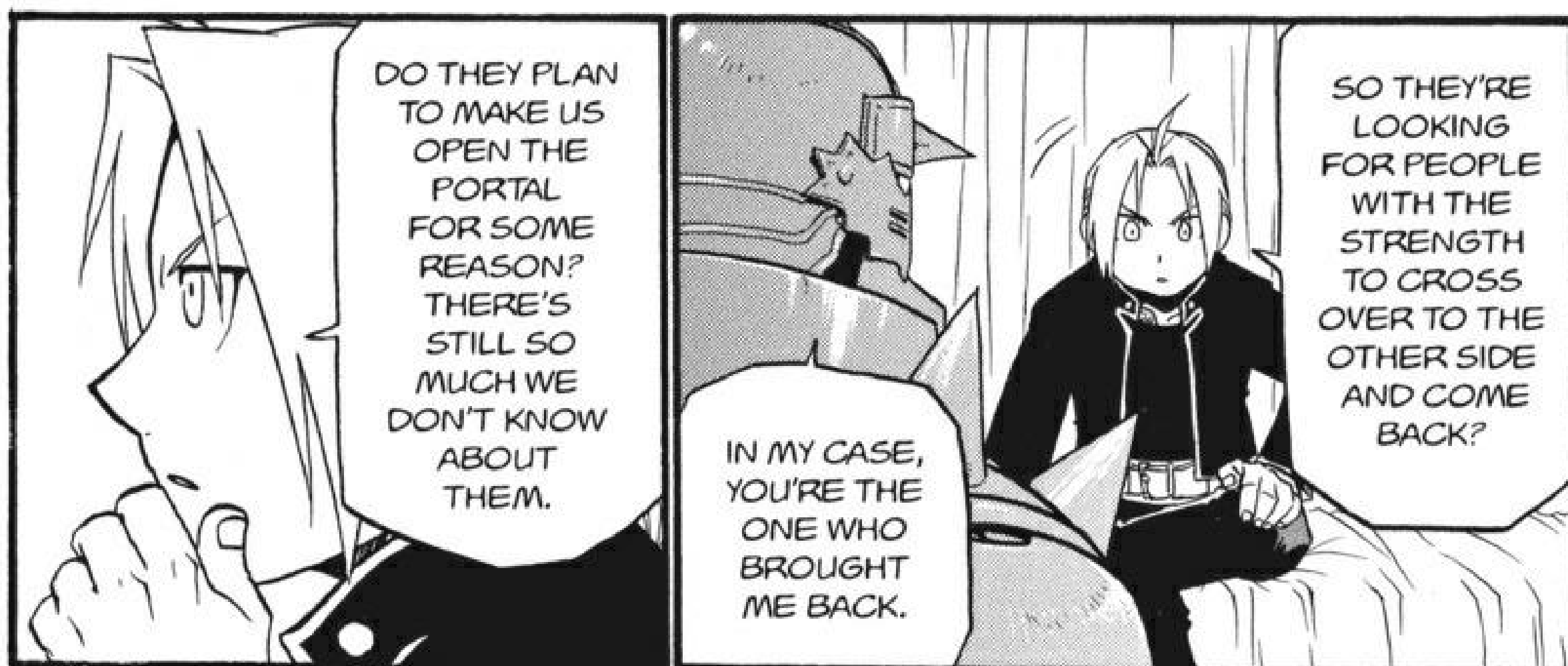
I
GUESS
THIS
MEANS
I CAN
GO BACK
TO MR.
GARFIEL'S
TOMORROW.

HA HA HA



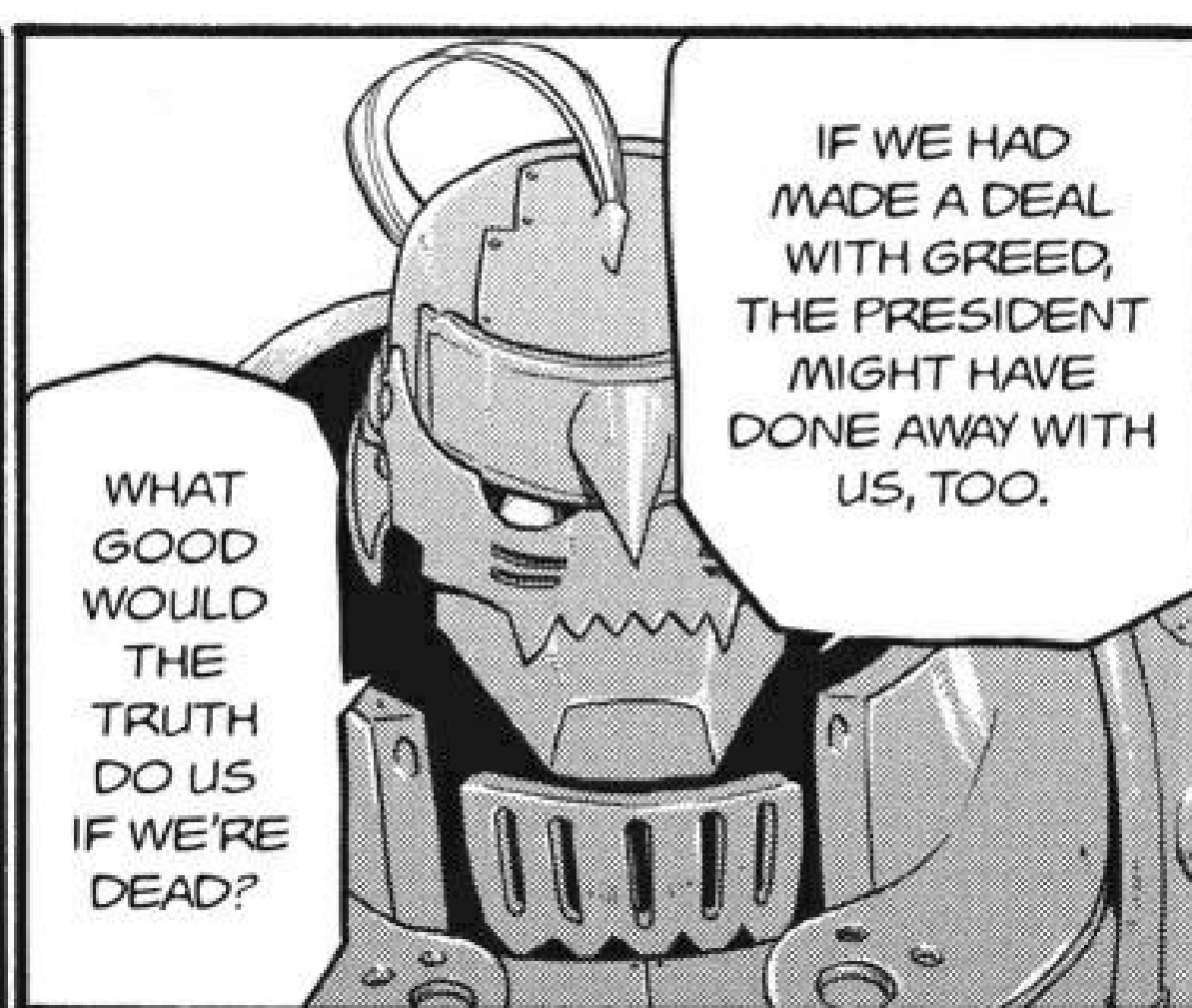






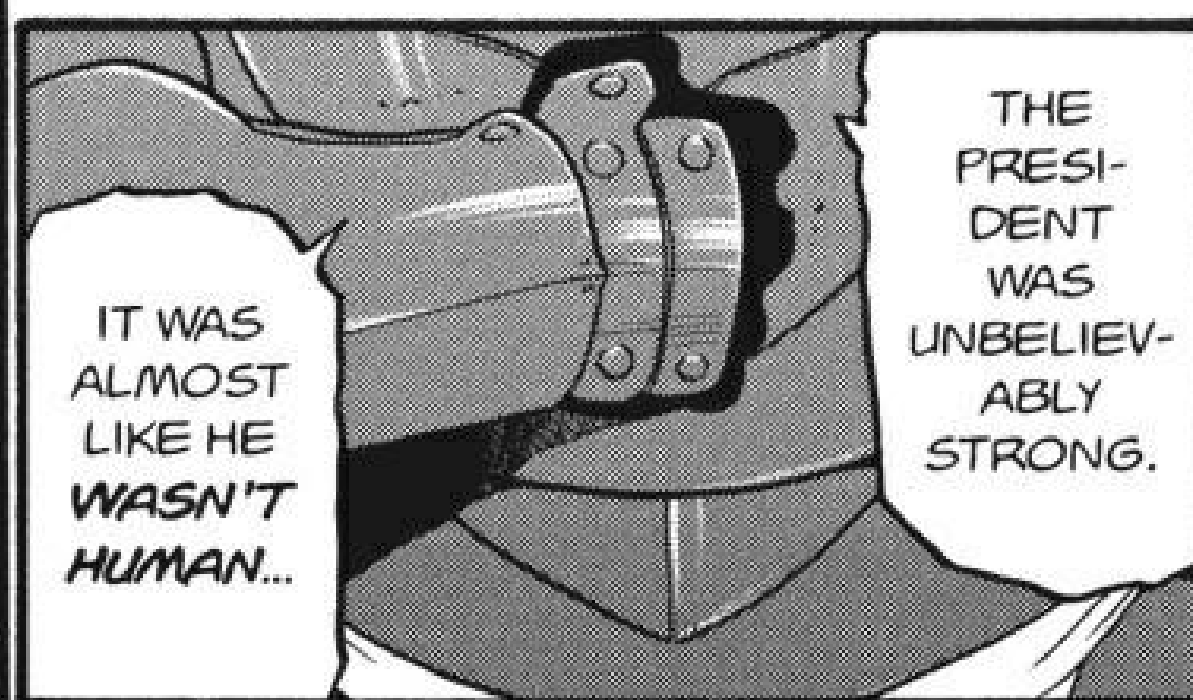


WHAT
IF
HE'S A
**HOMUN-
CULUS**
?



WHAT
GOOD
WOULD
THE
TRUTH
DO US
IF WE'RE
DEAD?

IF WE HAD
MADE A DEAL
WITH GREED,
THE PRESIDENT
MIGHT HAVE
DONE AWAY WITH
US, TOO.



IT WAS
ALMOST
LIKE HE
WASN'T
HUMAN...

THE
PRESI-
DENT
WAS
UNBELIEV-
ABLY
STRONG.



SIGH...



THAT'S
A
LAUGH
!!

HA HA HA HA HA

YEAH
RIGHT
!!

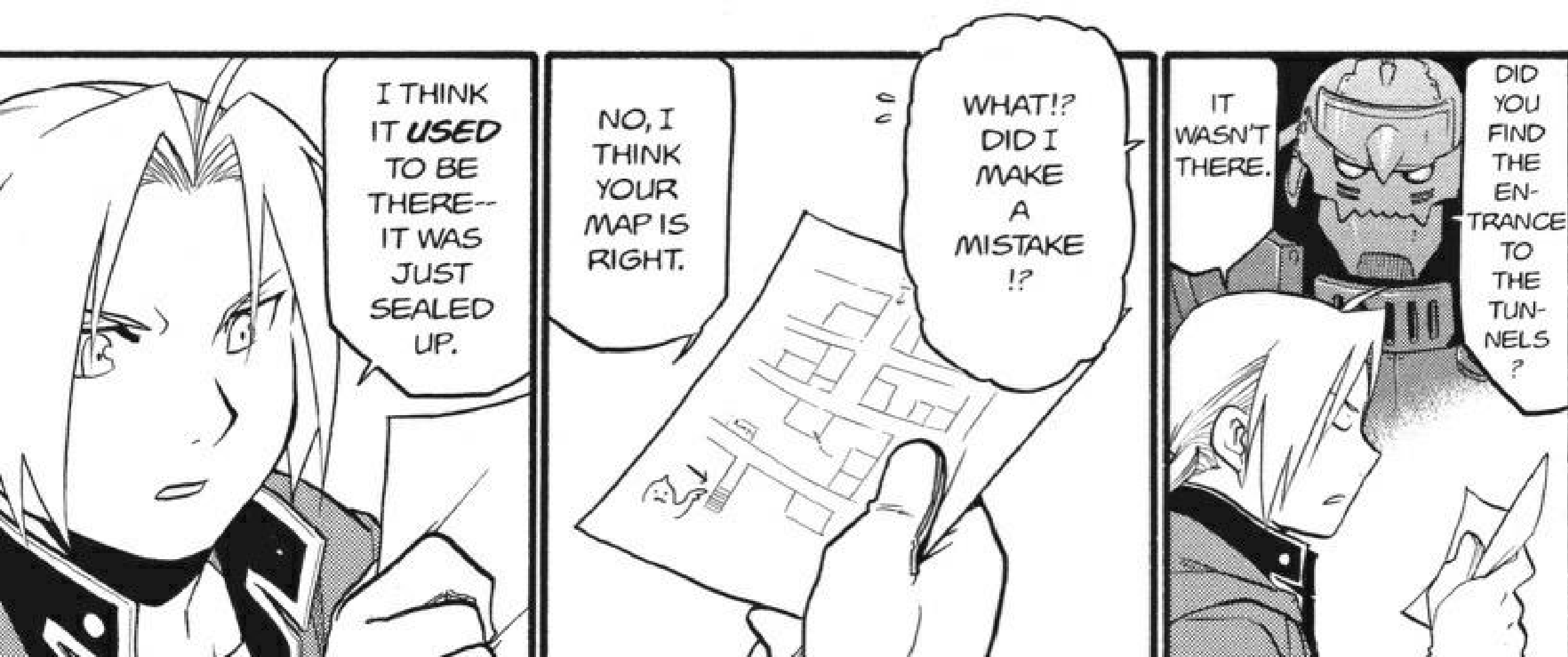
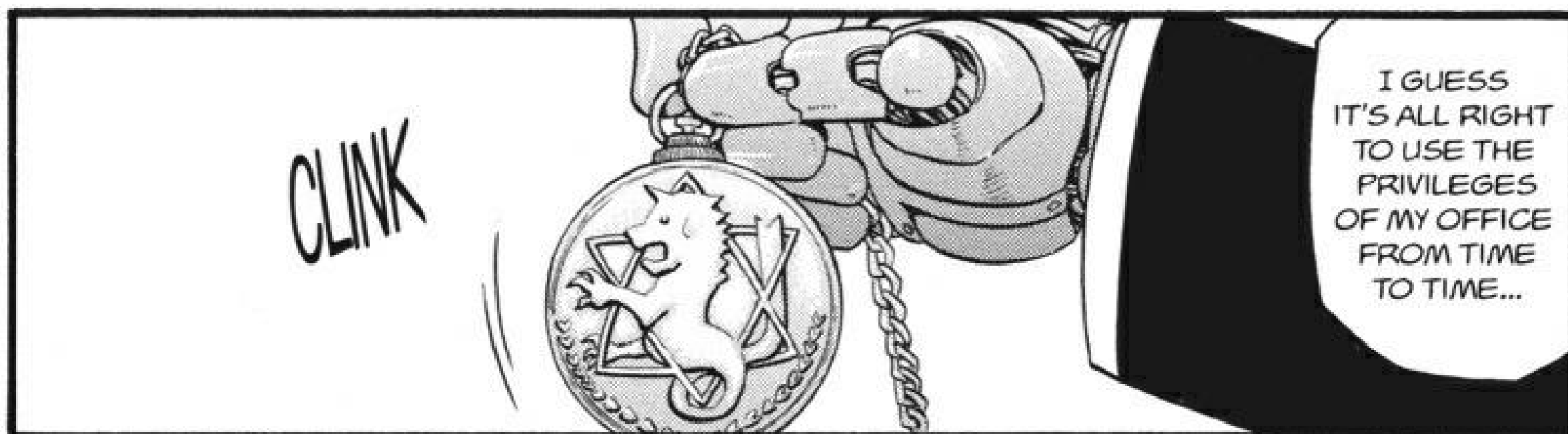


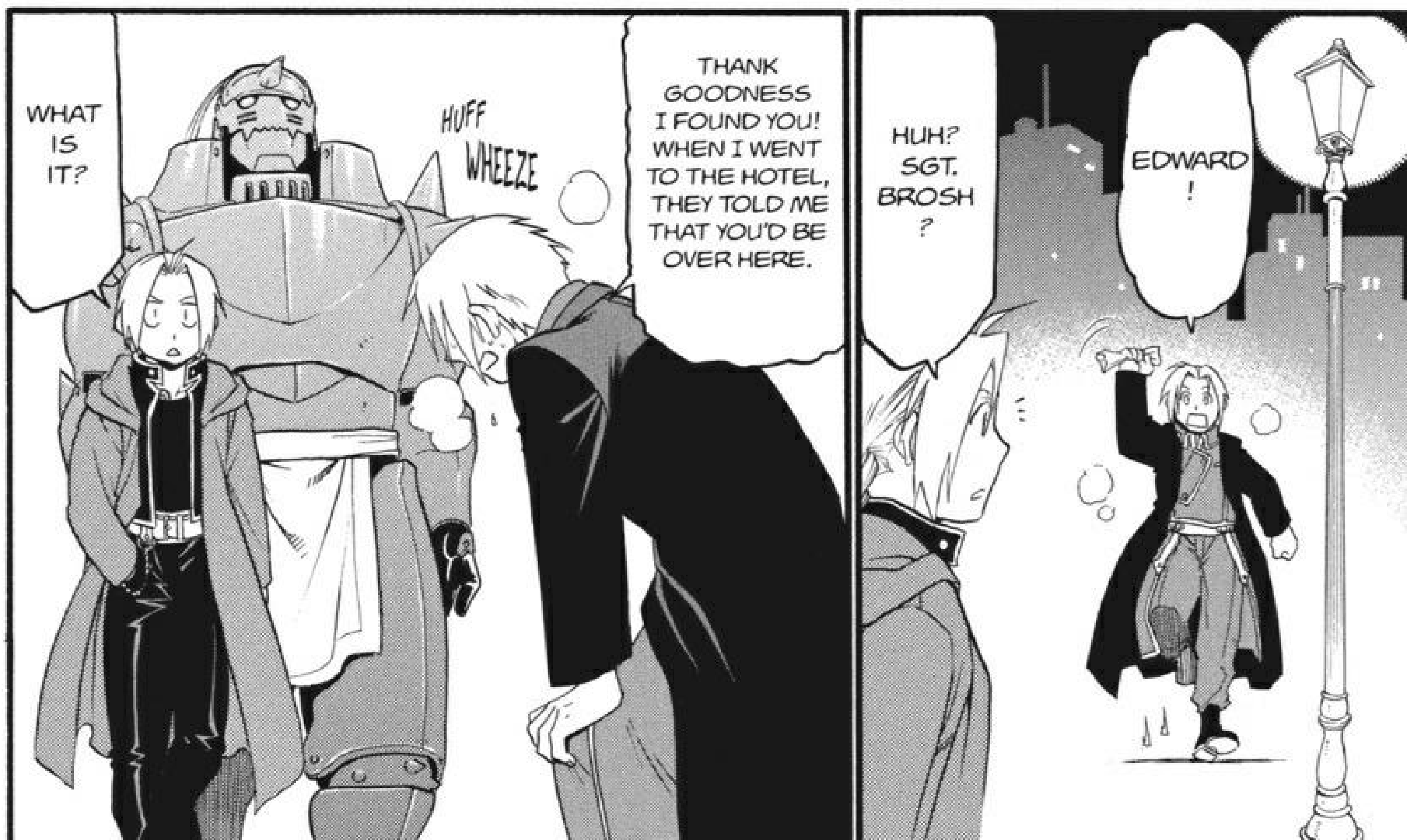
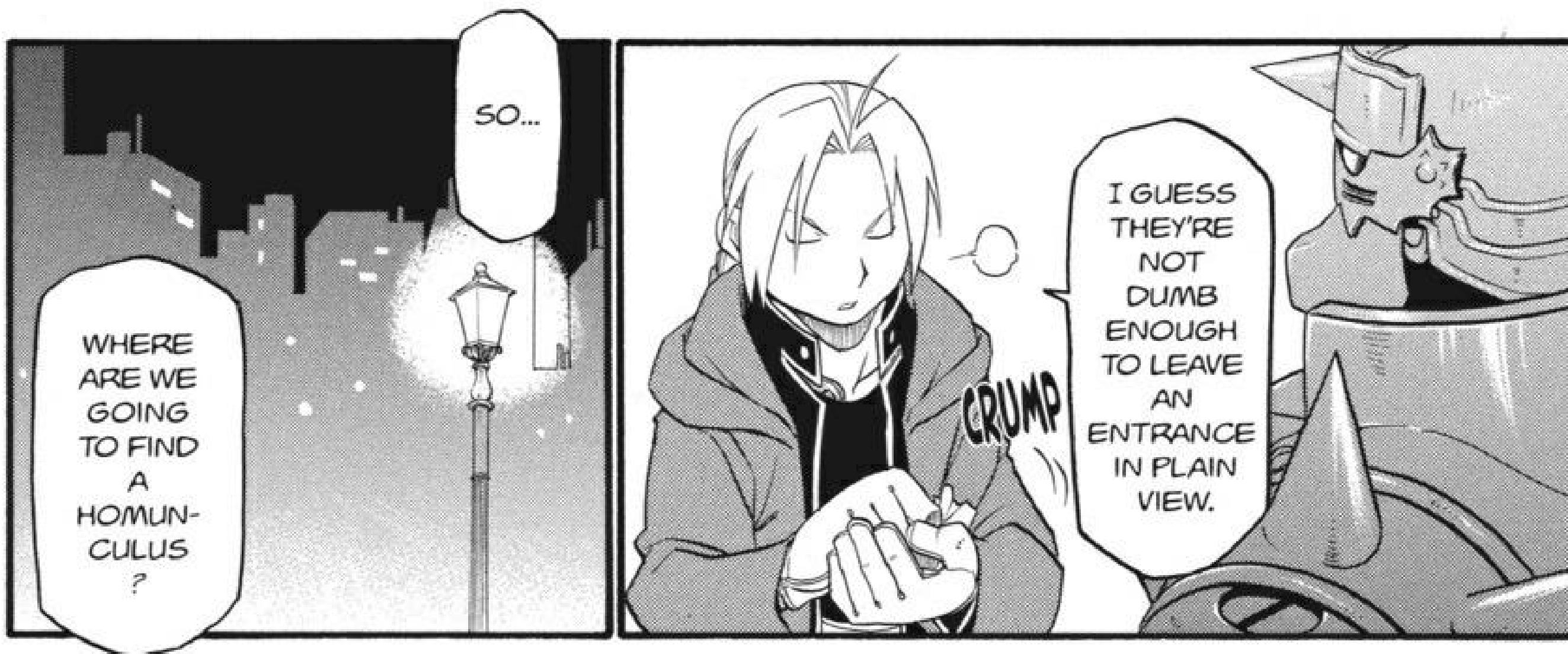
ONE
STEP
AT A
TIME.



HOW
DO
WE
DO
THAT
?

ANYWAY,
WE NEED
TO TALK
TO A
**HOMUN-
CULUS.**

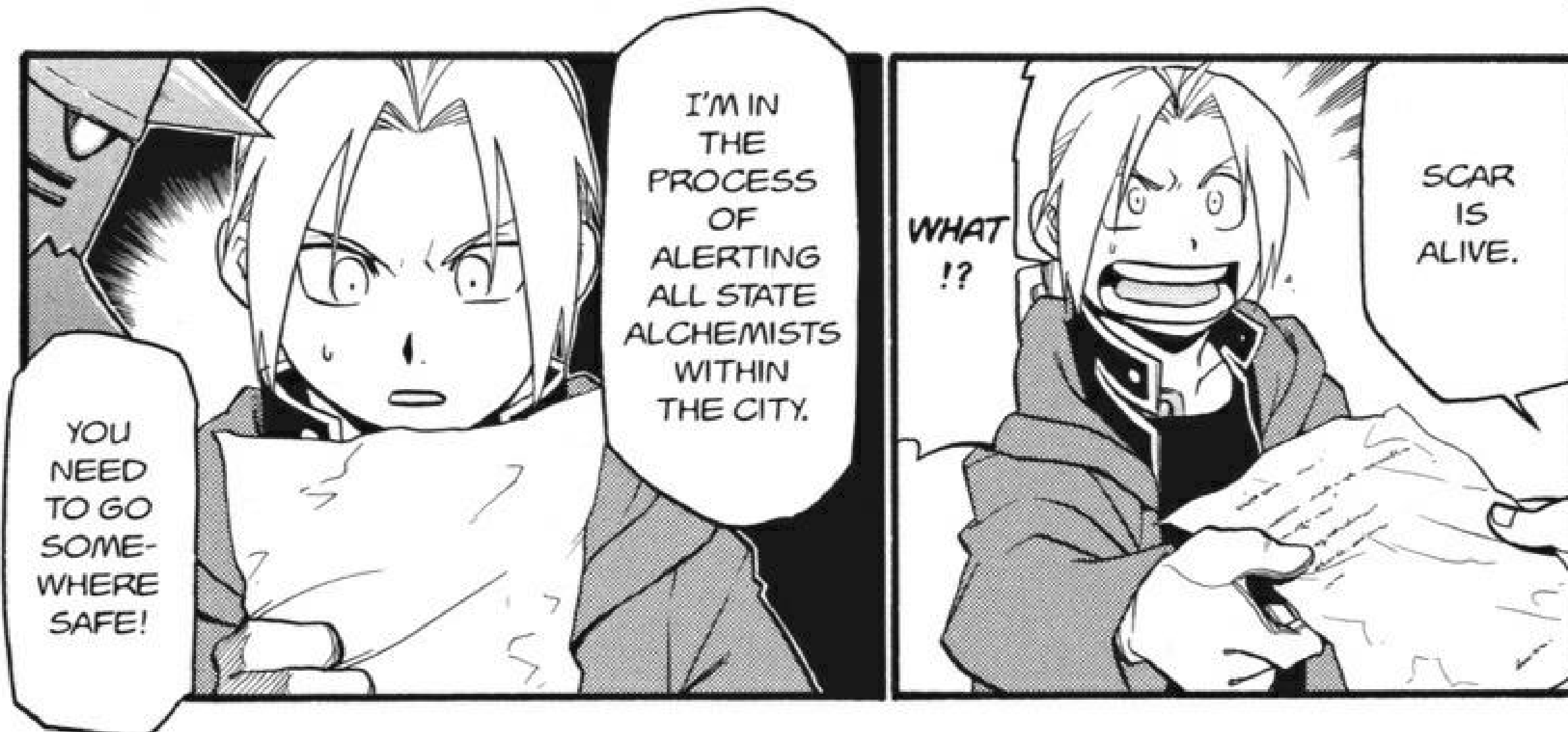






IF YOU'D
LIKE,
I CAN
ASSIGN
GUARDS
TO YOUR
ROOM.

YOU
SHOULD
GO BACK
TO THE
HOTEL
RIGHT
AWAY.



YOU
NEED
TO GO
SOME-
WHERE
SAFE!

I'M IN
THE
PROCESS
OF
ALERTING
ALL STATE
ALCHEMISTS
WITHIN
THE CITY.

WHAT
!?

SCAR
IS
ALIVE.



HE'S
ISHBALAN,
AND HE
HAS A
TATTOO
THAT
COVERS
HIS ENTIRE
RIGHT
ARM.

HE HAS
AN
X-SHAPED
STAR
ACROSS
HIS FORE-
HEAD.

YES, IT'S
NEW
INFORMA-
TION.

SGT.,
THIS
IS...



HE WAS
AN ISHBALAN
WARRIOR
WITH A TATTOO
ON HIS RIGHT
ARM.

COULDN'T
SEE HIS
FACE
BECAUSE
IT WAS
COVERED
IN
BANDAGES.

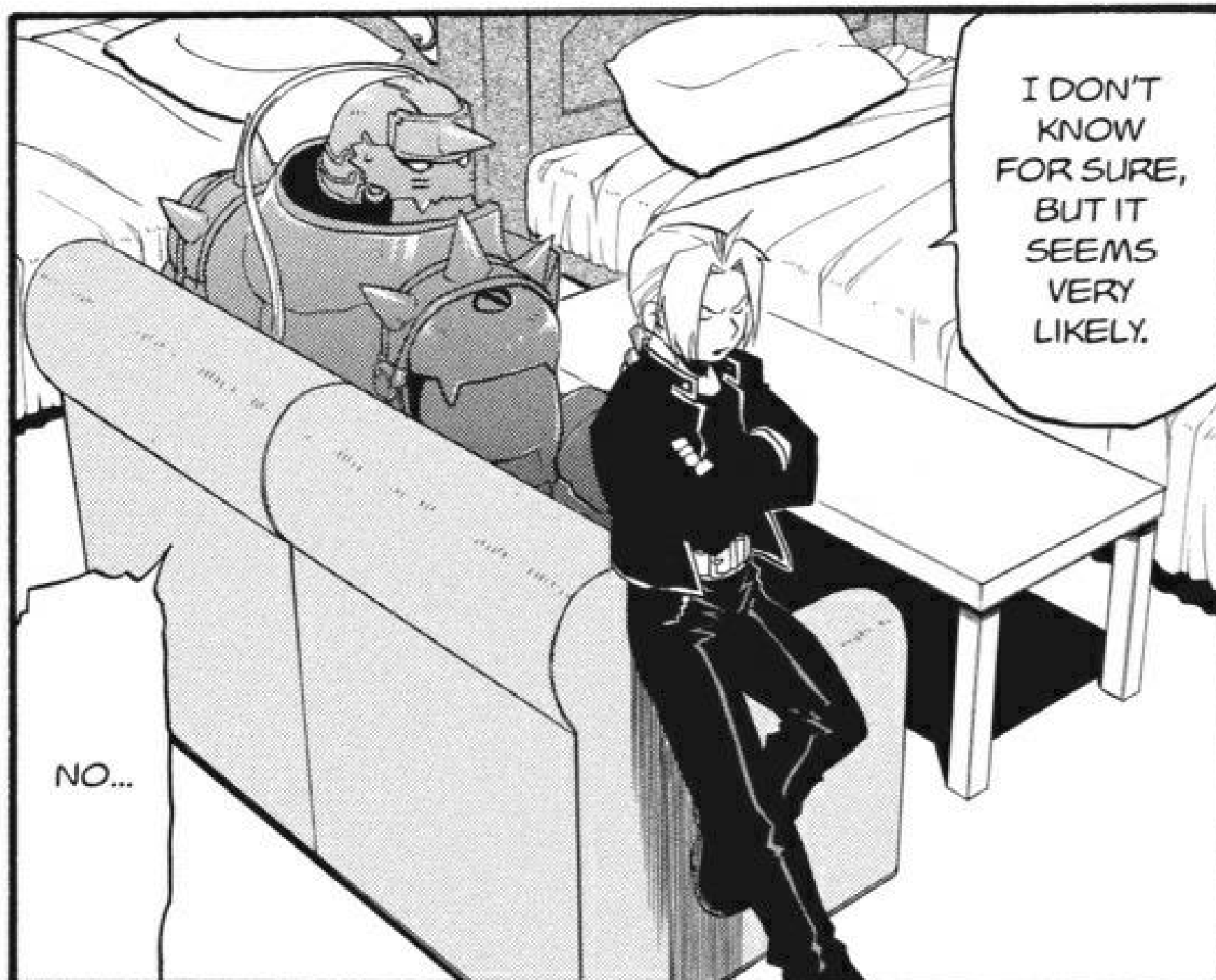


I NEED
TO TELL
YOU
SOME-
THING.

AL...



SCAR...

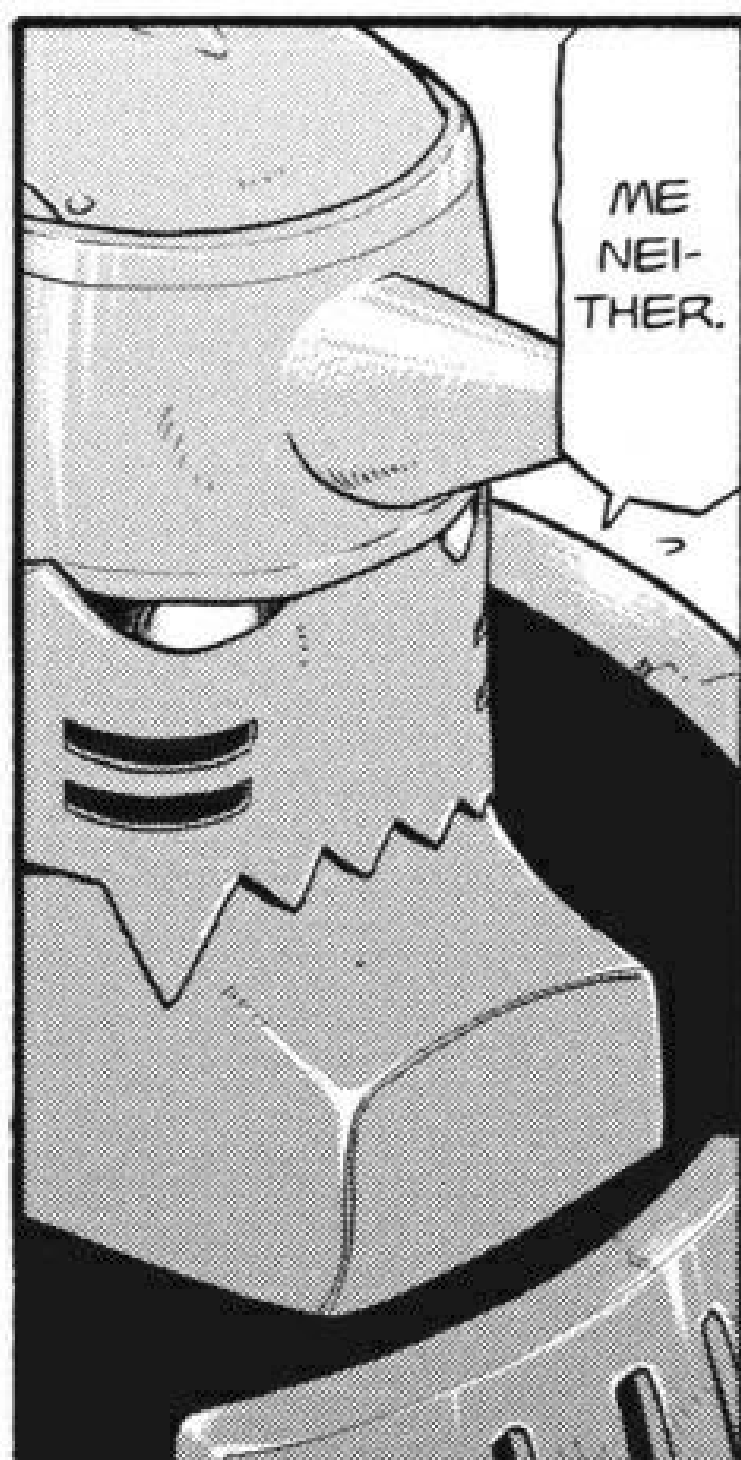


I DON'T
KNOW
FOR SURE,
BUT IT
SEEMS
VERY
LIKELY.

NO...



SCAR
KILLED
WINRY'S
PARENTS
!?



ME
NEI-
THER.

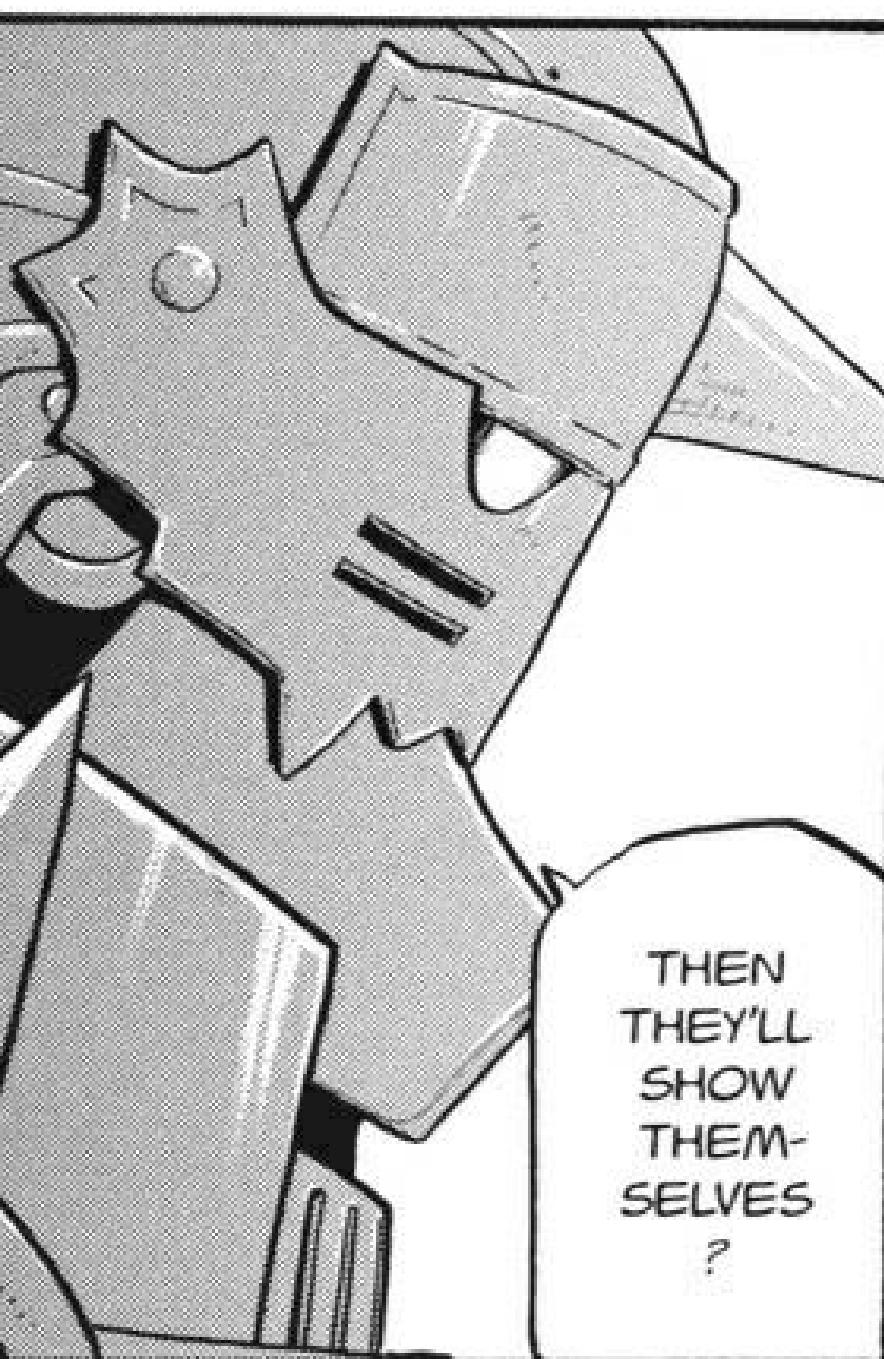
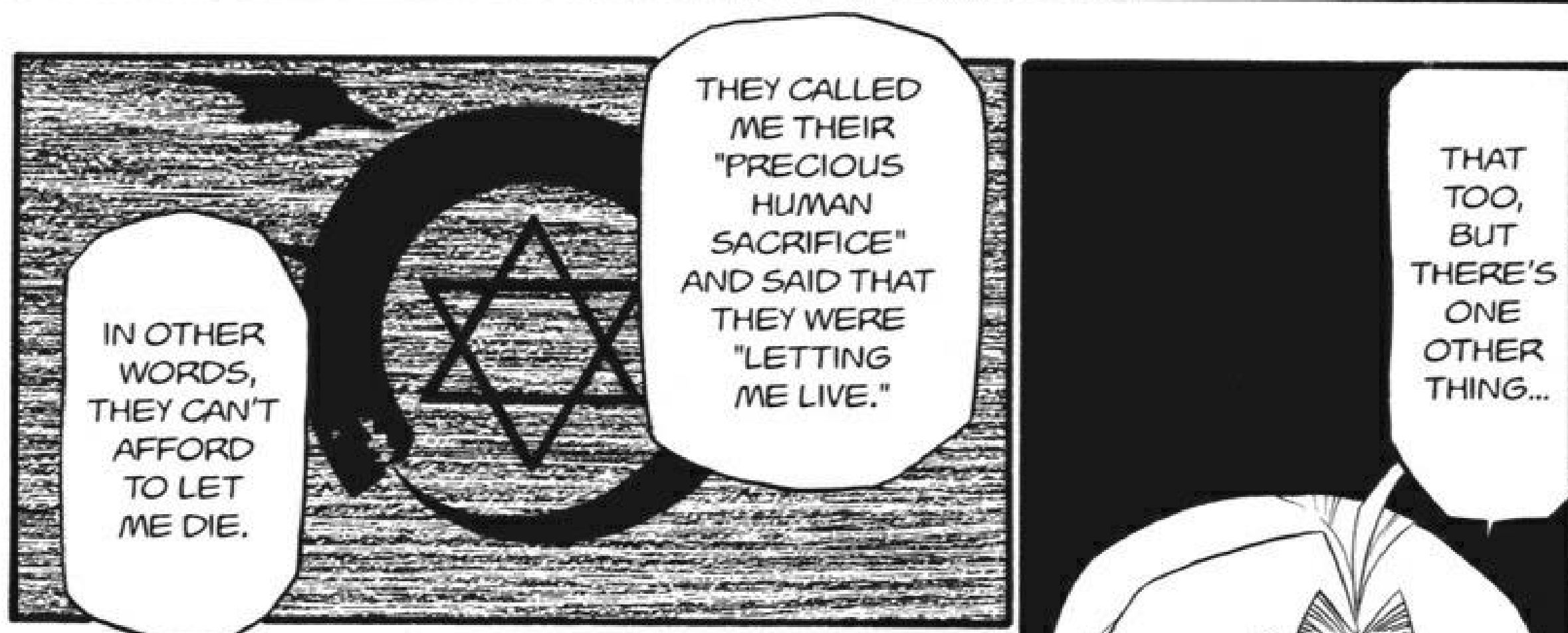


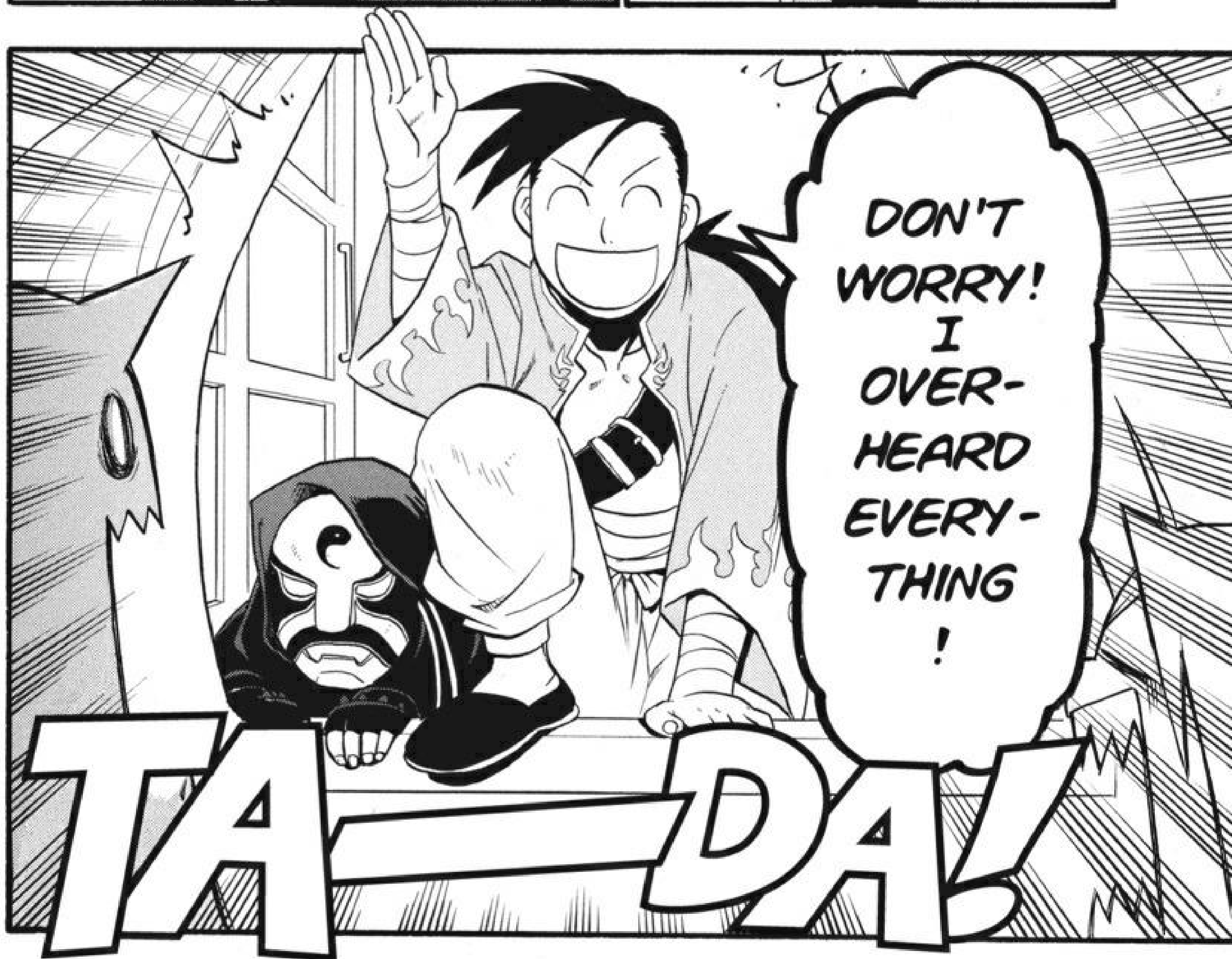
...I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE HER
CRY
ANYMORE.



BIG BROTHER,
YOU CAN'T
TELL WINRY
ABOUT THIS.

HOW
COULD
I!?









AGREED !

A
JOINT
EFFORT,
HUH
!?



THIS
IS LIN'S
ROOM
SERVICE
BILL.

UM,
BIG
BRO-
THER...

A
MEAL ?



JUST
MAKE
SURE
YOU
DON'T
RUN
OFF
ONCE
YOU'VE
CAUGHT
YOUR
HOMUN-
CULUS
!

YOU
HAVE
MY
WORD.

PLUS,
I OWE
YOU A
MEAL.



WHAT
ARE
YOU
GUYS,
A
BUNCH
OF
KIDS
!?

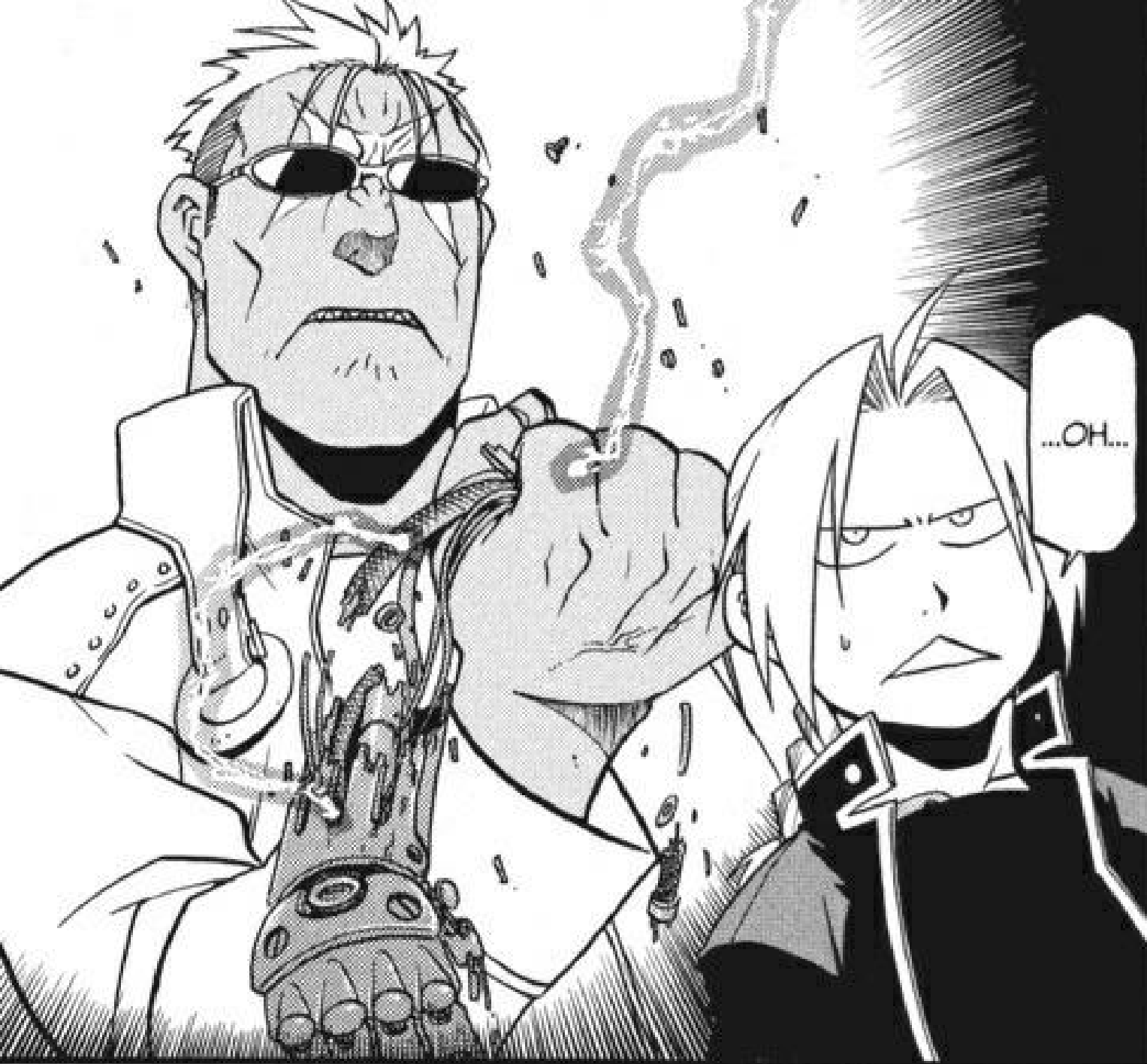
KEEP
IT
DOWN
!!

BAAAM!!



THAT'S
MORE
THAN
JUST
ONE
MEAL!!

KRASH



...OH...

OH YEAH...
YOU'RE
GOING
BACK
TO RUSH
VALLEY
TOMORR--

I HAVE
TO GET
UP EARLY
TOMORROW,
SO KEEP IT
DOWN!!



I'LL
PROB-
ABLY
BREAK
IT.

YEAH.

MY
ARM
MIGHT
GET
BROKEN.

WELL,
IT'S
JUST
THAT...
YOU
KNOW...

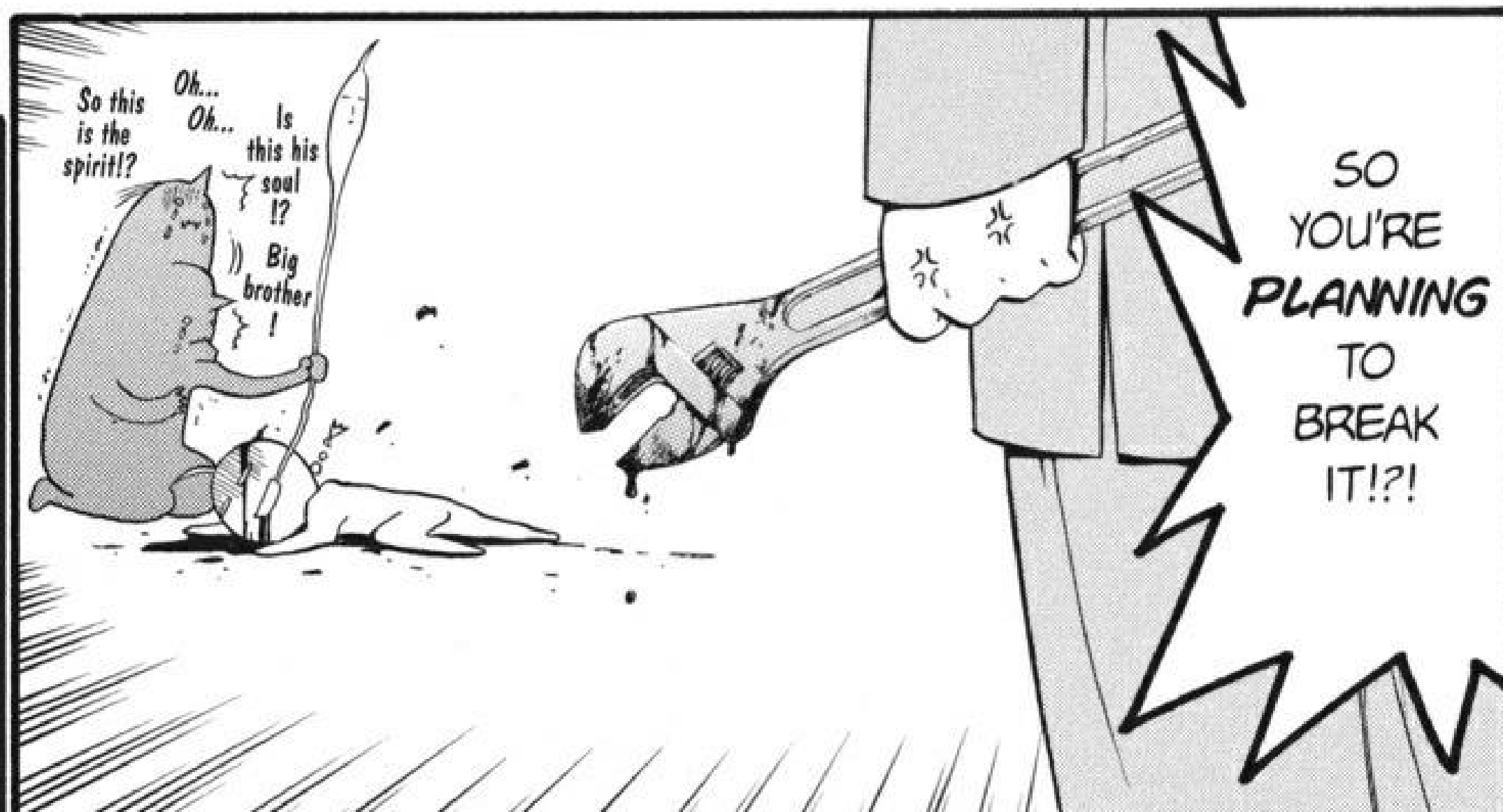
UH...

ALL
RIGHT
?



WHY
THE
HURRY
?
RUSH
VALLEY
CAN WAIT
A FEW DAYS.
THERE'S
SO MUCH
MORE
TO SEE
AND DO
HERE IN
CENTRAL
CITY!

HUH
?

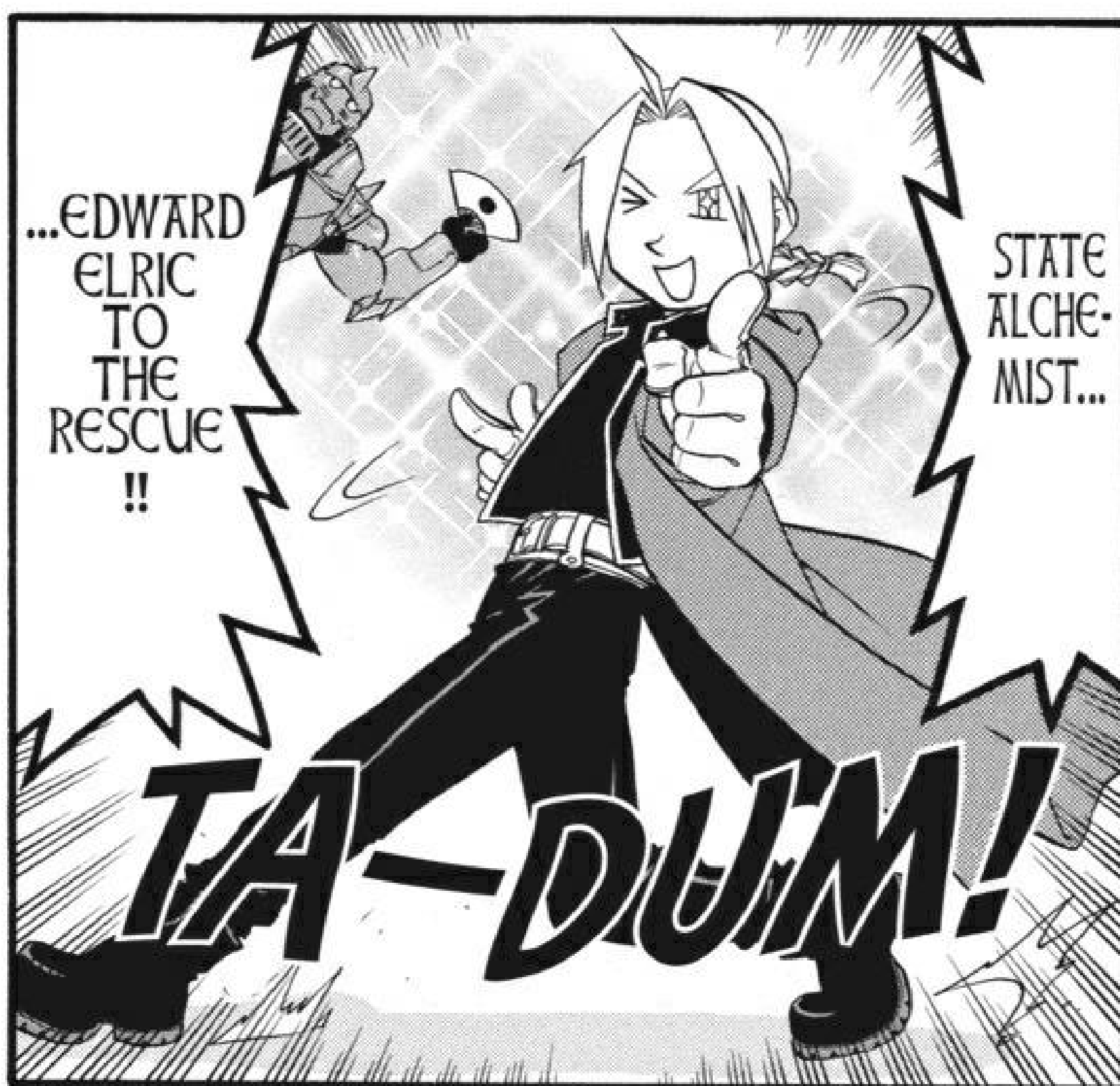


So this
is the
spirit!?

Oh...
Oh...

Is
this his
soul
!?
Big
brother
!

SO
YOU'RE
PLANNING
TO
BREAK
IT!?!





YEEAAAAAH!!

...STATE
ALCHEMIST!!
IF YOU WANT
ME, YOU KNOW
WHERE TO
FIND ME!

Fix
this
for
me!

Fix
this!

Fix
that!

I'M
EDWARD
ELRIC...

Allow me
to fix it for
you with my
alchemy.

Miss, your
sandal is
broken...

I
GUESS
THERE
ARE
SOME
GOOD
ALCHE-
MISTS
OUT
THERE.

THIS
ELRIC
IS THE
YOUNGEST
STATE
ALCHE-
MIST
EVER.

DID YOU
HEAR
ABOUT
THAT
ALCHE-
MIST
?

IF HE'S
SO GREAT,
LET'S SEE
HIM TRANS-
MUTE US
SOME
GOLD.

I THOUGHT
THOSE
DOGS OF THE
MILITARY JUST
TOOK TAXPAYERS'
MONEY FOR
THEIR OWN
RESEARCH. I'VE
NEVER HEARD
OF THEM
HELPING
PEOPLE.

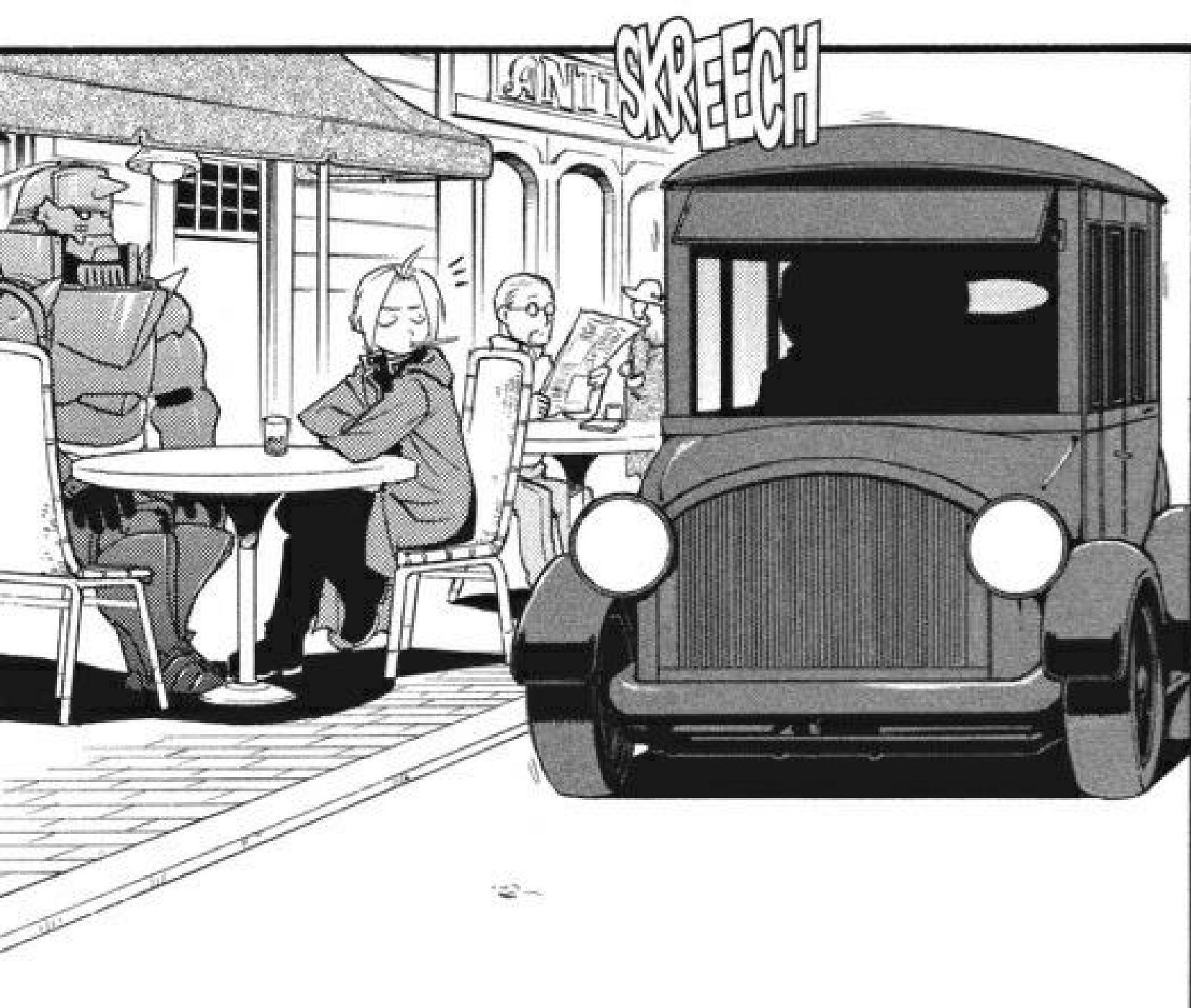
THEY
SAY HE
HELPS
PEOPLE
AND
ASKS FOR
NOTHING
IN
RETURN.

YOUR FATHER,
THE PRESIDENT,
ASKED ME TO
LOOK AFTER
YOUR STUDIES,
NOT FILL YOUR
HEAD WITH
NONSENSE.

IT'S
OUT
OF THE
QUESTION,
SELIM!

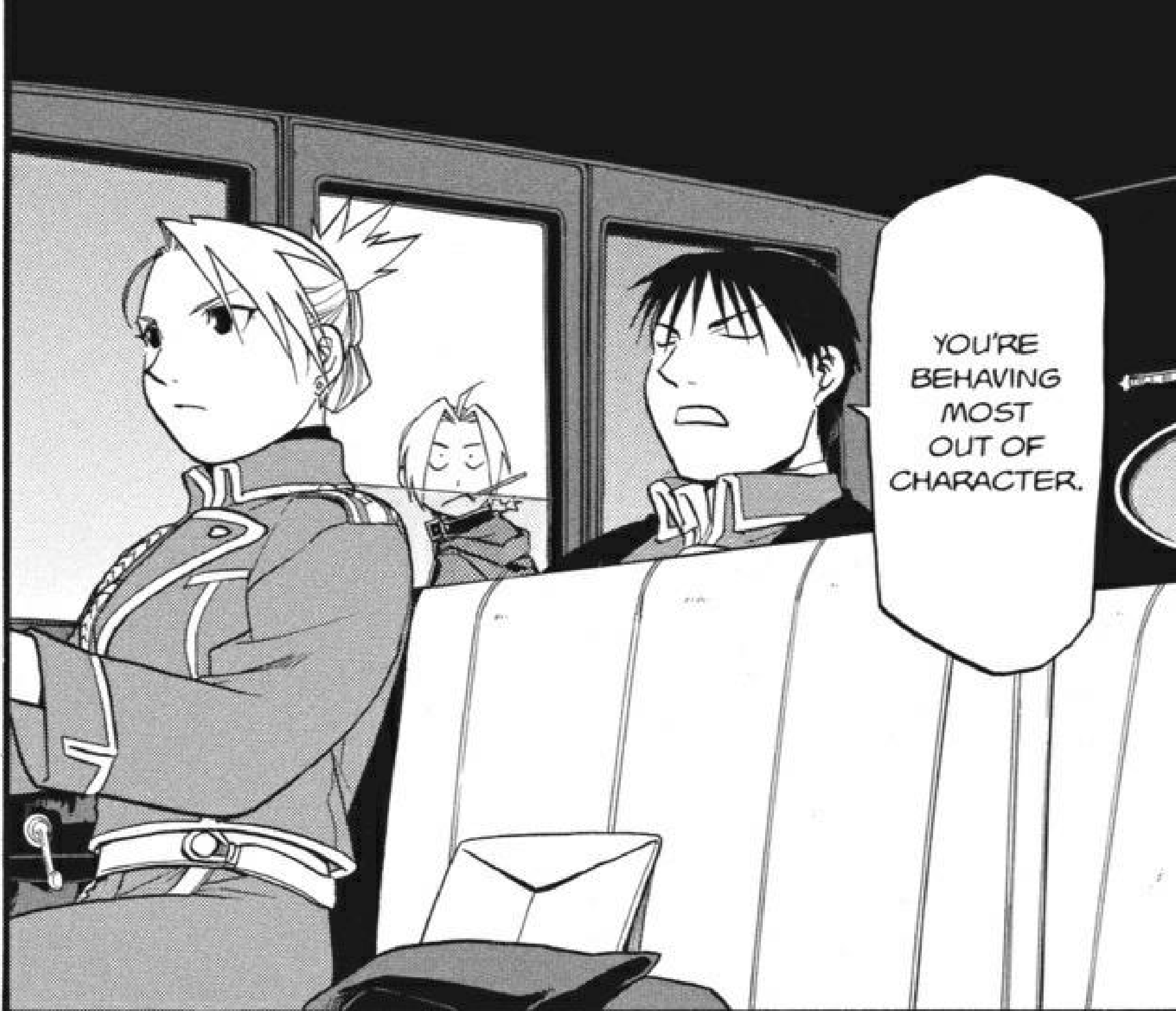
TEACH-
ER
!!

EDWARD
THE
LITTLE
ALCHEMIST
IS HERE
IN THE
CITY!?





Not the ears I wanted to reach...



YOU'RE BEHAVING MOST OUT OF CHARACTER.

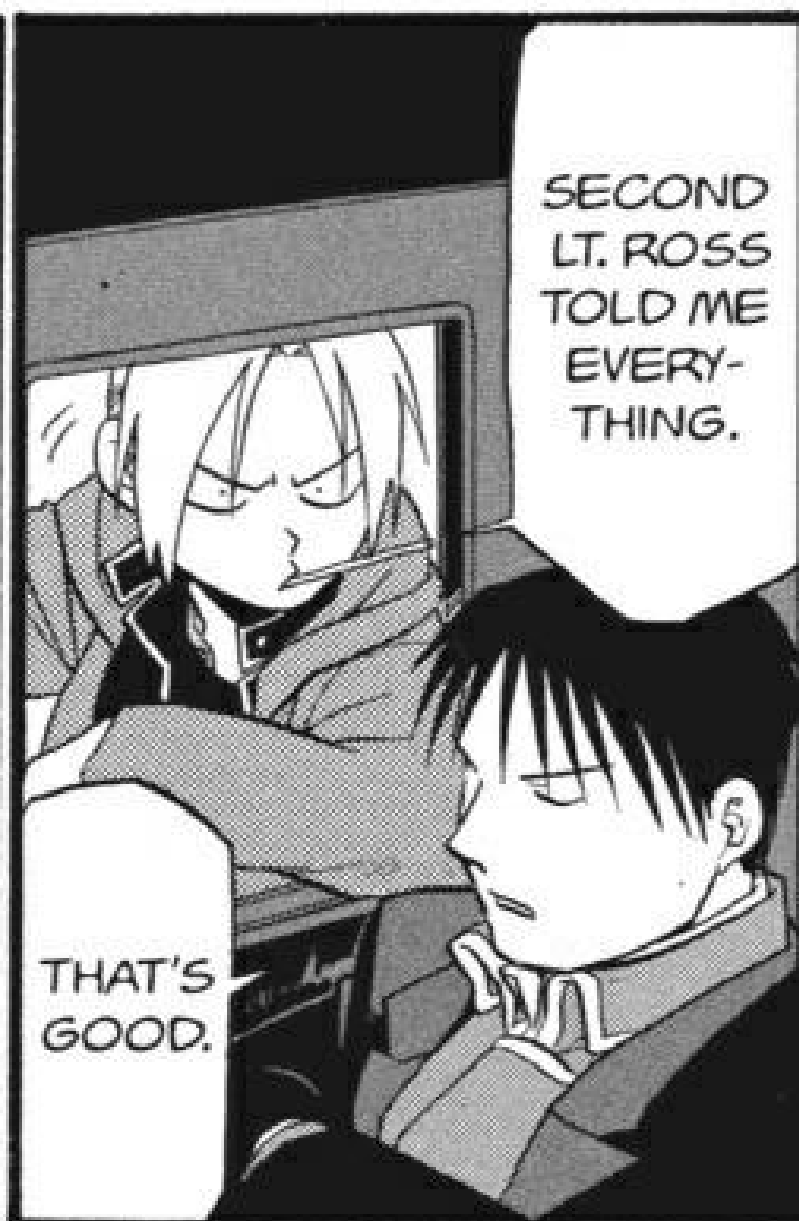


I SEE...



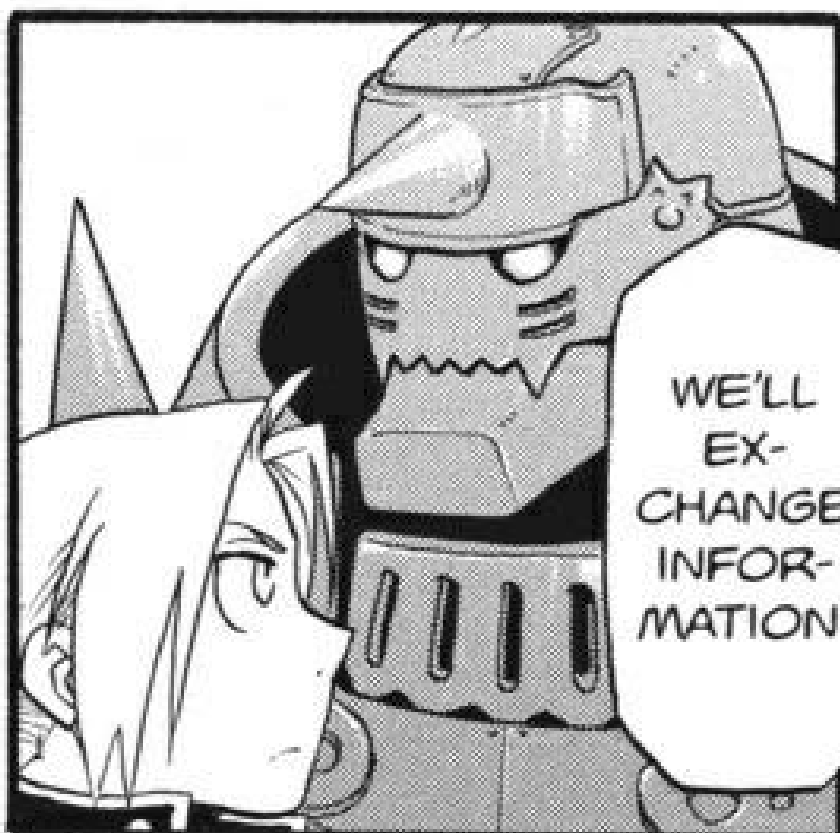
I HEARD ABOUT SECOND LT. HAVOC TOO.

...



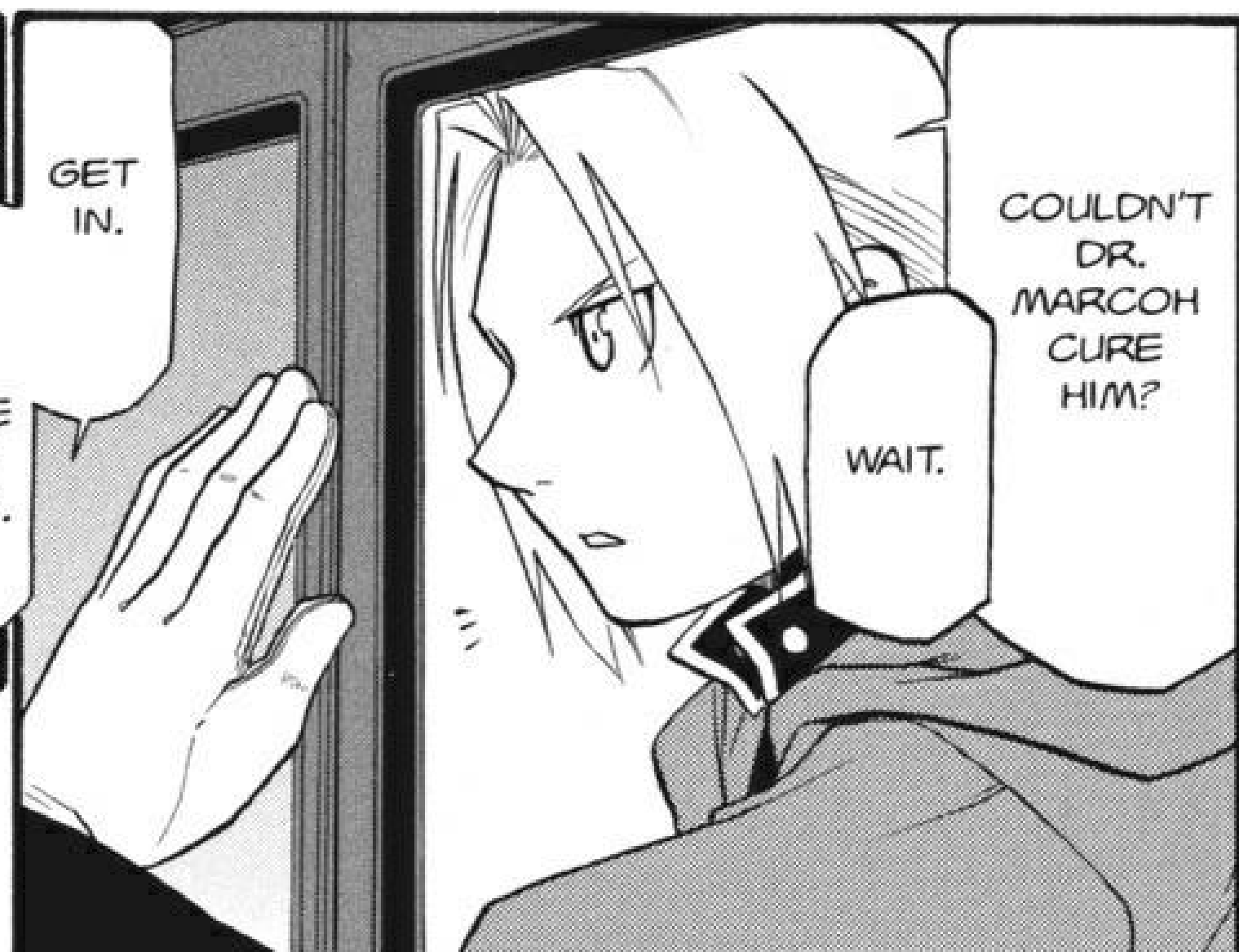
SECOND LT. ROSS TOLD ME EVERYTHING.

THAT'S GOOD.



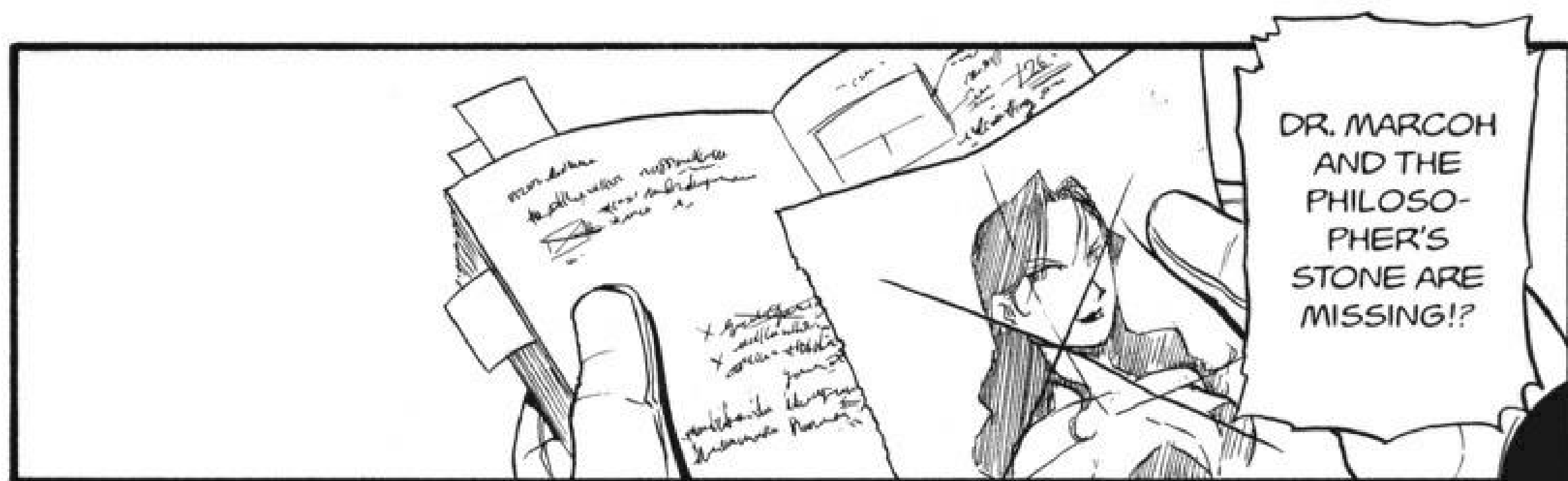
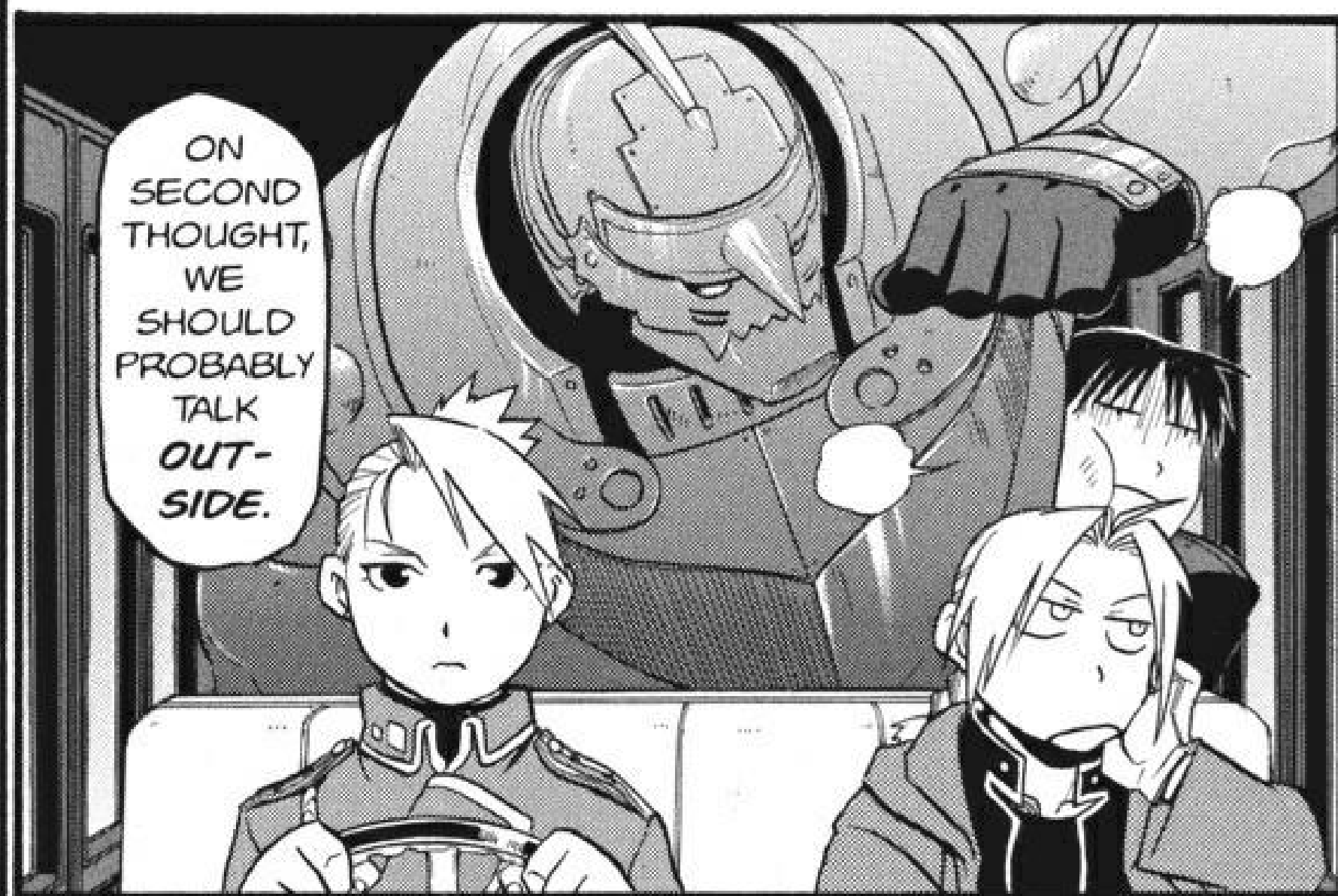
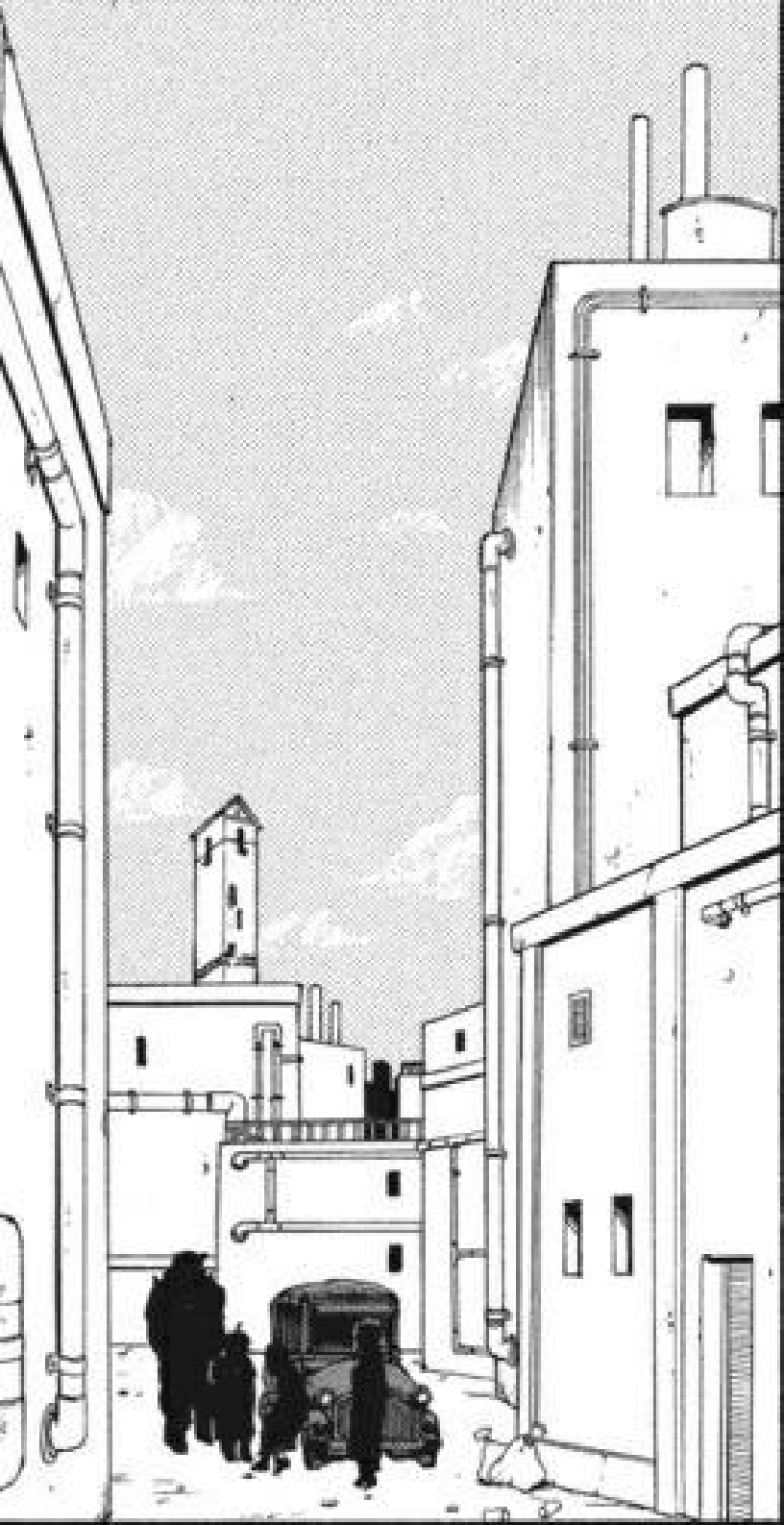
GET IN.

WE'LL EX-CHANGE INFORMATION.



COULDN'T DR. MARCOH CURE HIM?

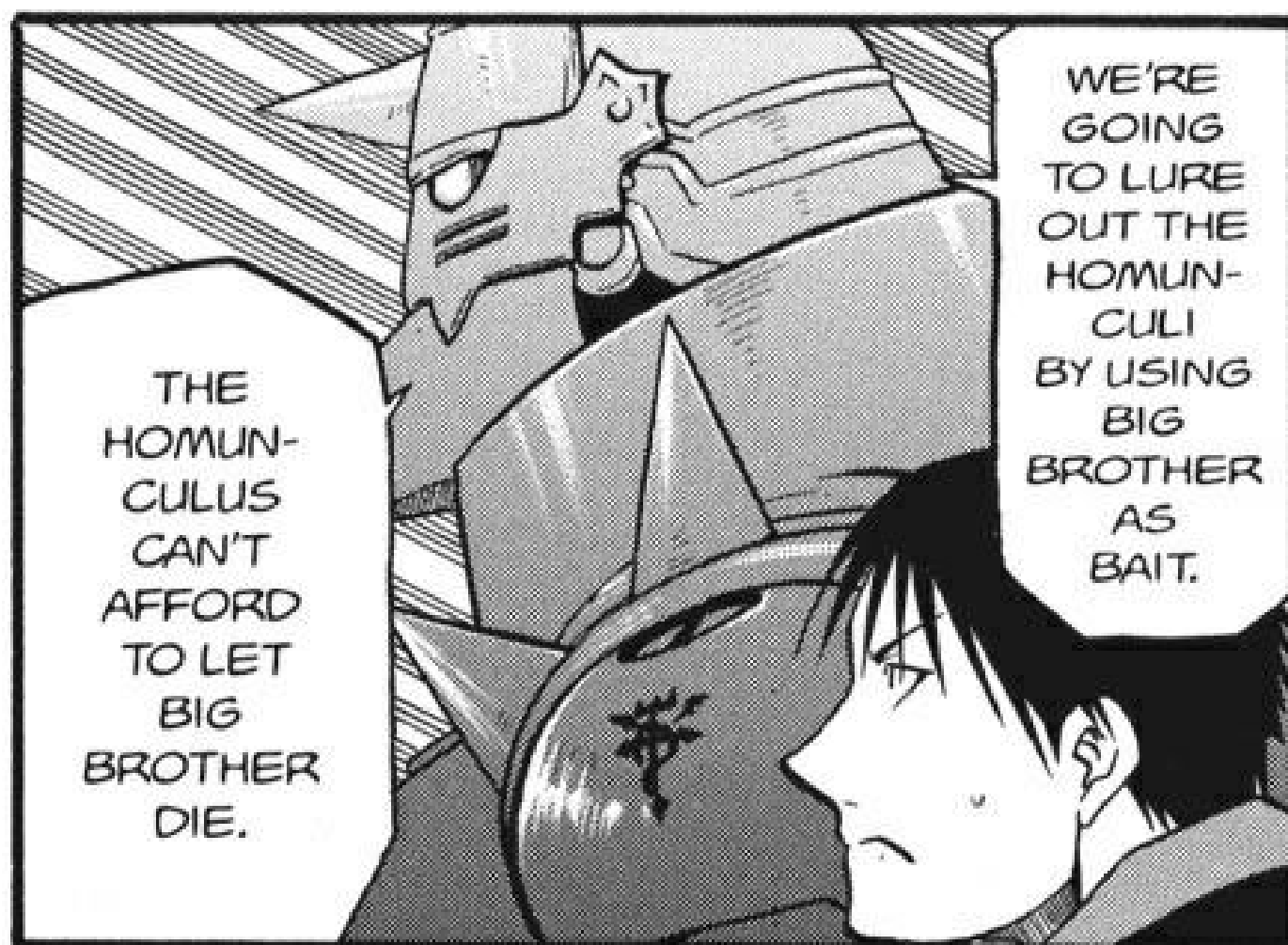
WAIT.











THE HOMUNCULUS CAN'T AFFORD TO LET BIG BROTHER DIE.

WE'RE GOING TO LURE OUT THE HOMUNCULI BY USING BIG BROTHER AS BAIT.



I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, COLONEL.

DID HE SAY "FISH-ING"?



THE ONLY WAY IT CAN WORK IS FOR ME OR BIG BROTHER TO BECOME THE BAIT!!

...AND WE'RE NOT LETTING ANYONE ELSE BE A VICTIM IN THE PROCESS !!



THAT'S INSANE...

WE'VE DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD...



"LORD COLONEL," YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN.

WELL THEN...



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO IF SCAR IS SHOT DOWN BY THE MPS BEFORE THE HOMUNCULI APPEAR?

YOU'RE GAMBLING YOUR LIVES ON VERY LOW ODDS.



YOU
BOYS
HAVE
A LOT
OF
NERVE
!

YOU'RE
GIVING
ME
ORDERS
?



CLAP

HYAAAAA!!



WHEN YOU
CATCH YOUR
HOMUNCULUS,
MAKE SURE
TO GIVE ME
A SHARE
OF THE
SPOILS!

ROGER
THAT
!!

VOOOO!!







HURRY
UP AND
FIND THE
HOMUNCULI,
LIN!!

...IS
WEARING
ME
OUT!!



THAT
FUERY'S
REALLY
SOME-
THING
ELSE.

HERE
IT IS!

THE
FRE-
QUENCY
FOR THE
MILITARY
POLICE
HQ...



OH
NO!
THERE
HE IS!

HE'S
COMING
THIS
WAY!
AGH!

JUST
H



HQ. THIS
IS
CENTRAL
CITY
MP,
SECTOR
3
PATROL.

WE
ARE
UNDER
ATTACK
FROM
SCAR!

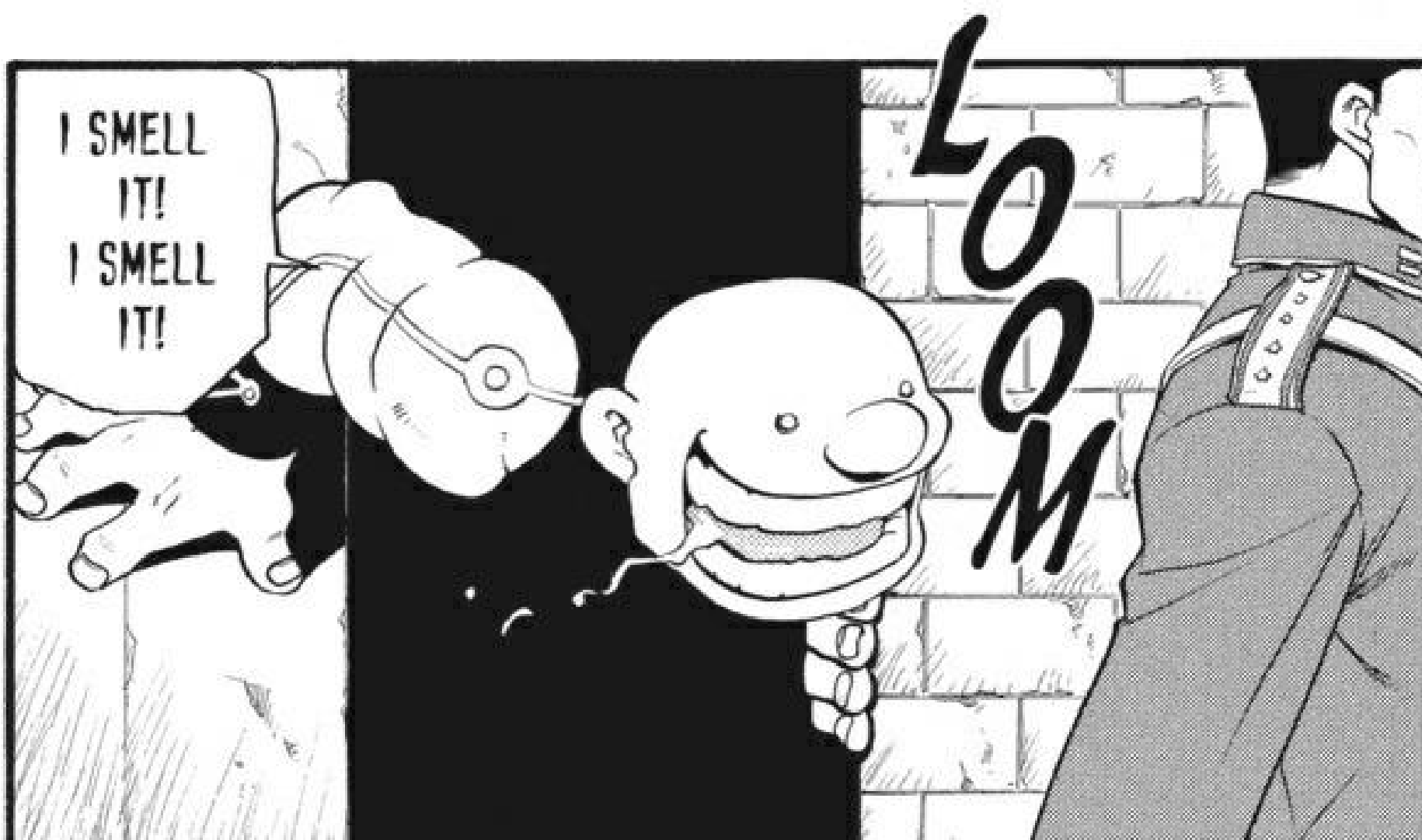
RE-
QUESTING
IMMEDIATE
REIN-
FORCE-
MENTS!

I REPEAT,
REQUESTING
IMMEDIATE
REINFORCE-
MENTS!



HA HA
HA HA,
THIS IS
GETTING
FUN!!

ALL
RIGHT!
SECTOR
17 IS
NEXT!







WASH



MERCY ME!



BIG BROTHER !!



WILL HE DESTROY MY BODY OR MY AUTO-MAIL?



WHICH WILL IT BE!?





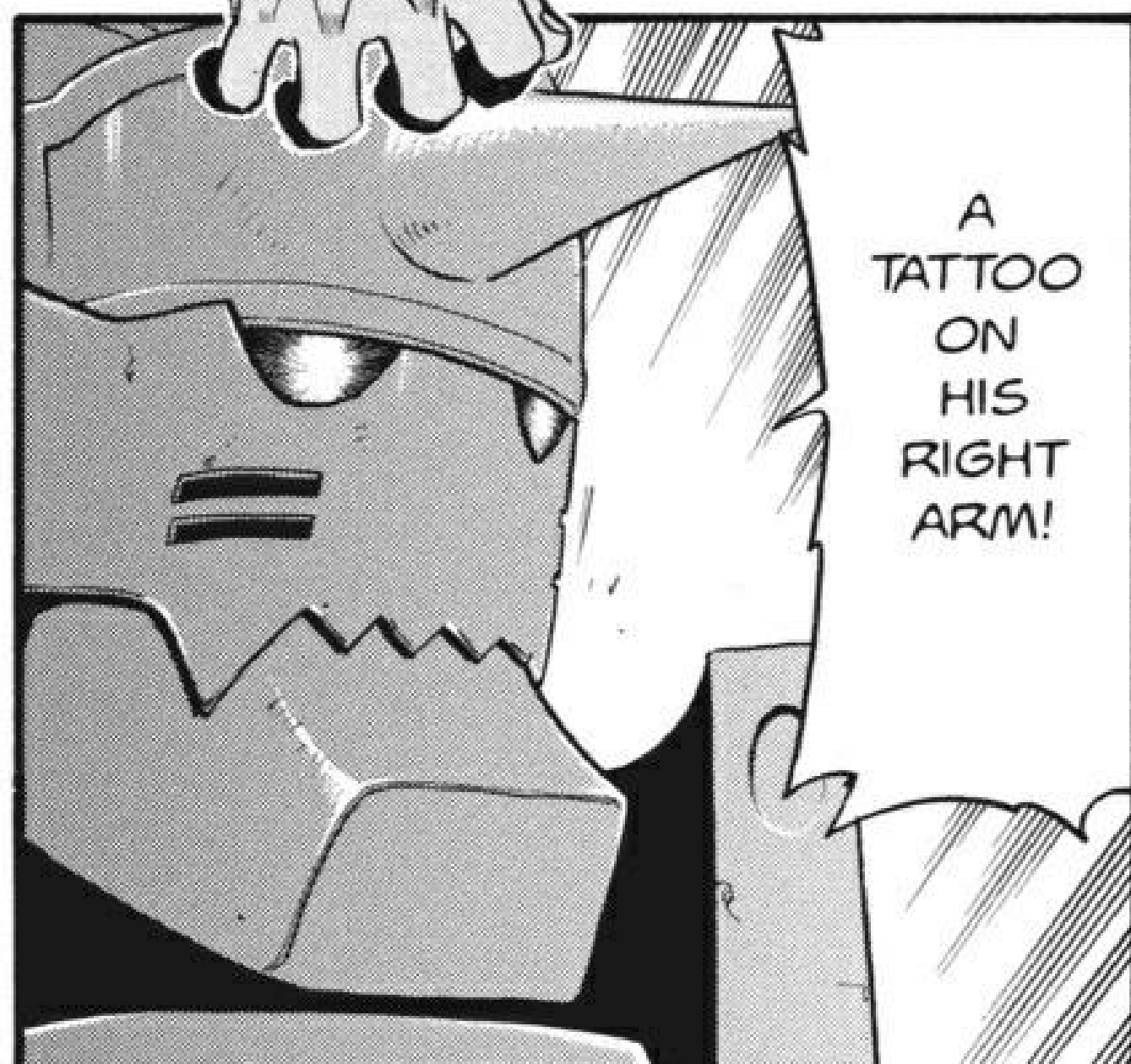
YOU'RE
SO
RECK-
LESS
!!

YOU
NEGATED
THE
DESTRUC-
TION
ENERGY
!?



PHEW
!!

I
LUCKED
OUT
!!



A
TATTOO
ON
HIS
RIGHT
ARM!



....!!





ARE YOU BY YOUR-SELF TODAY?

HI THERE! HOW'S IT GOING?

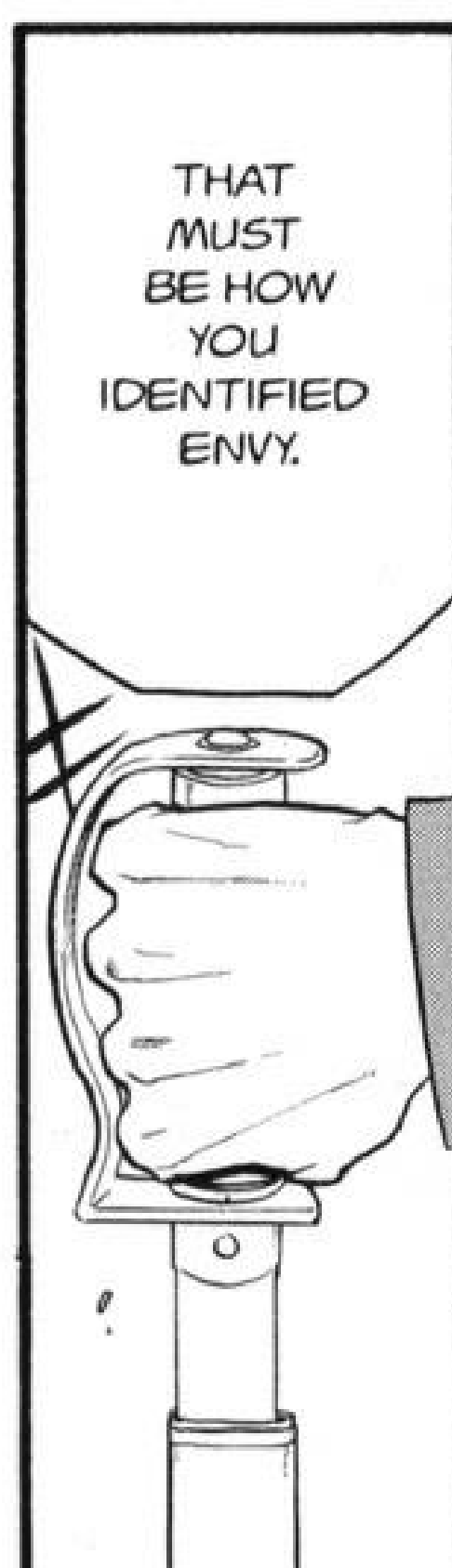


HM !?



YOUR PRESENCE IS MOST DISTINCTIVE. ANYWHERE YOU RUN, I CAN TRACK YOU DOWN.

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE.

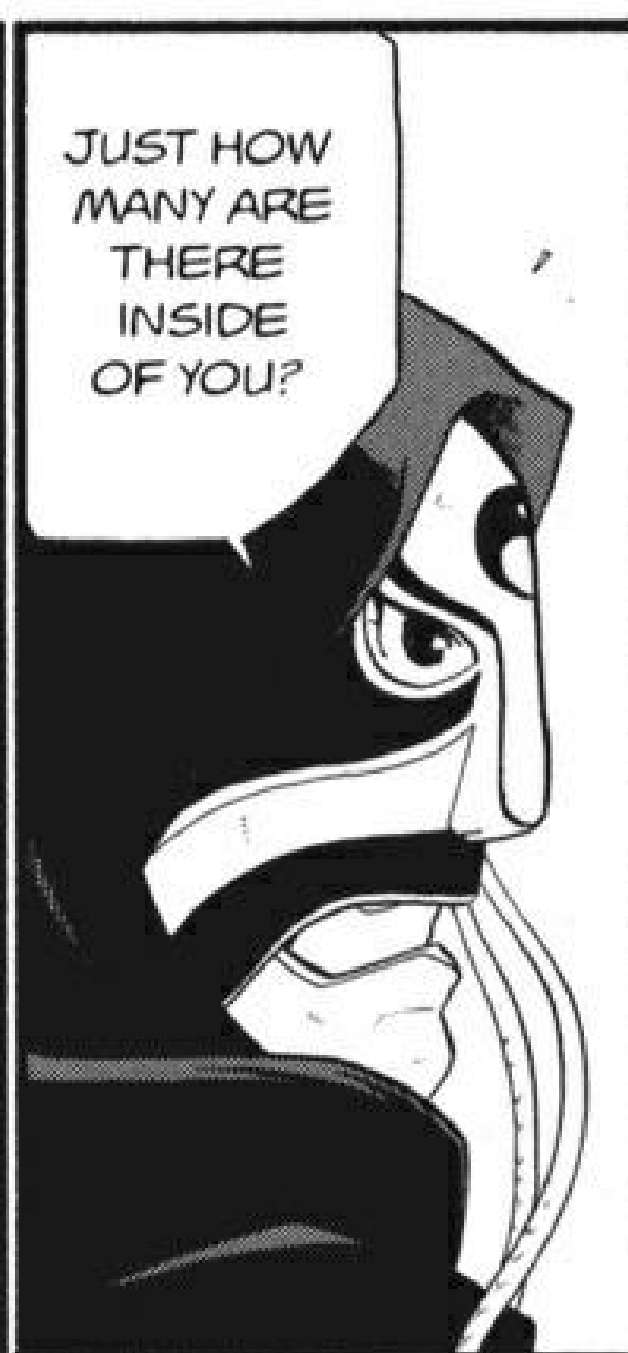


THAT MUST BE HOW YOU IDENTIFIED ENVY.



HM...

SO YOU CAN SENSE ITS PRESENCE.



JUST HOW MANY ARE THERE INSIDE OF YOU?





LANFAN,
RUN!!!

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SPECIAL THANKS

KEISUI TAKAEDA
SANKICHI HINODEYA
JUN TOKO
AIYABALL
NONO
YOICHI KAMITONO
EDITOR YOICHI SHIMOMURA
AND YOU!!



Return Of The Bastard. (Gift Included)





PREVIEW

**I'VE
CAUGHT
YOU,
HOMUN-
CULUS
!!**

**THOSE
WITH RAGE
IN THEIR
HEARTS
SEEK THE
TRUTH!!**

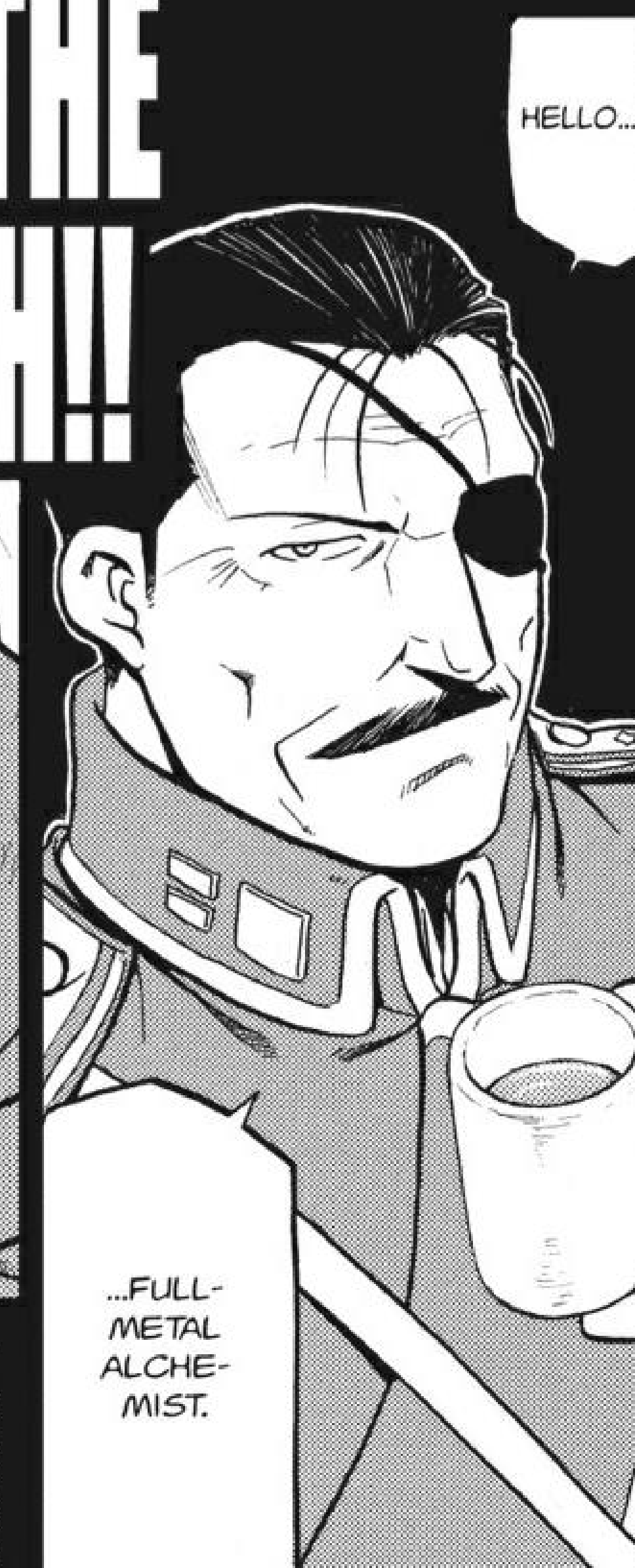


I
FOUND
THE
ISHBALAN
!!

WELL
DONE
!!

The Elric brothers, the military and the Great Xing Empire! Three powers team up to trap the ultimate prey! But the homunculi have overpowering abilities! What sacrifice will Ed and the others need to make in order to unlock the secrets of the homunculi!?

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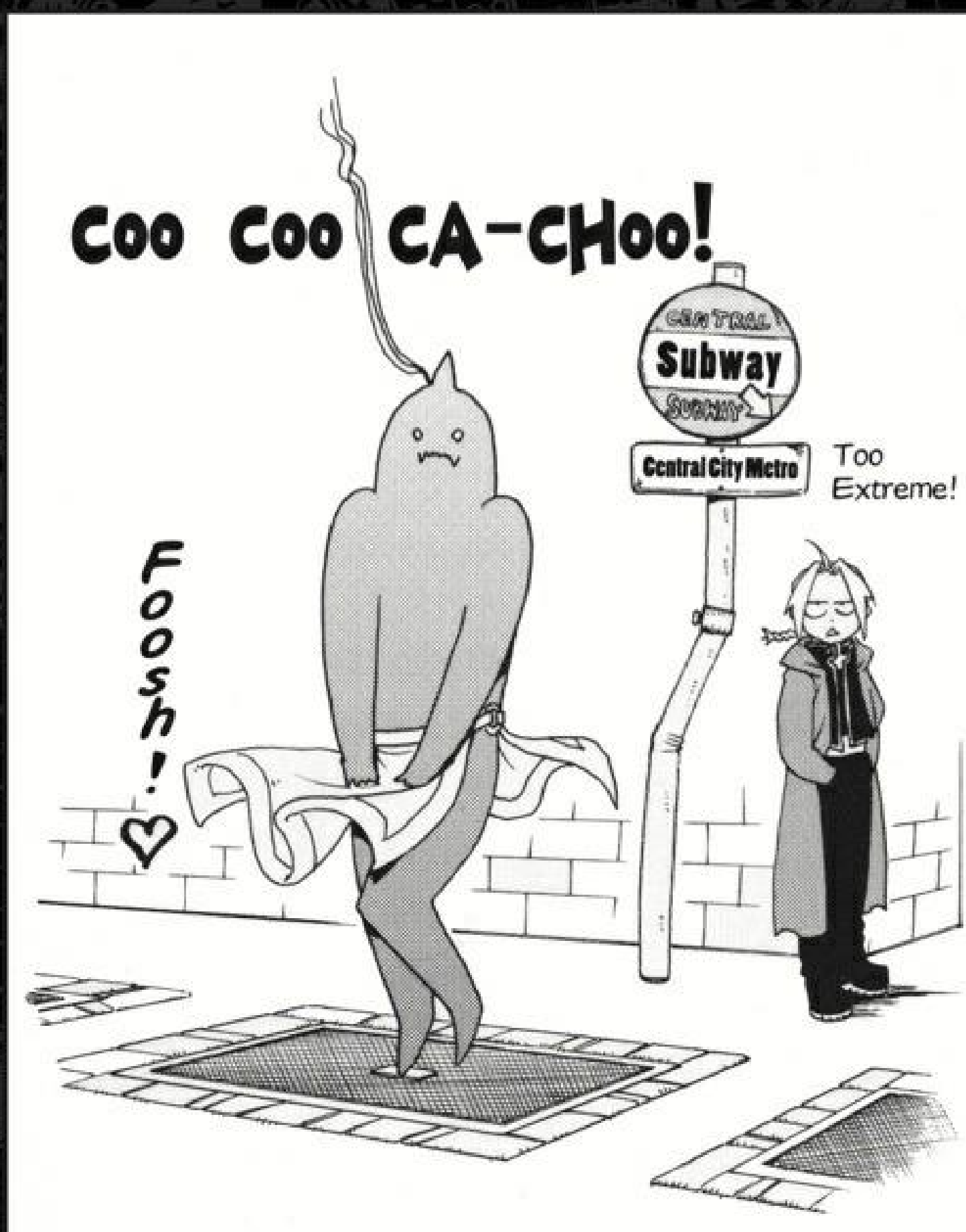
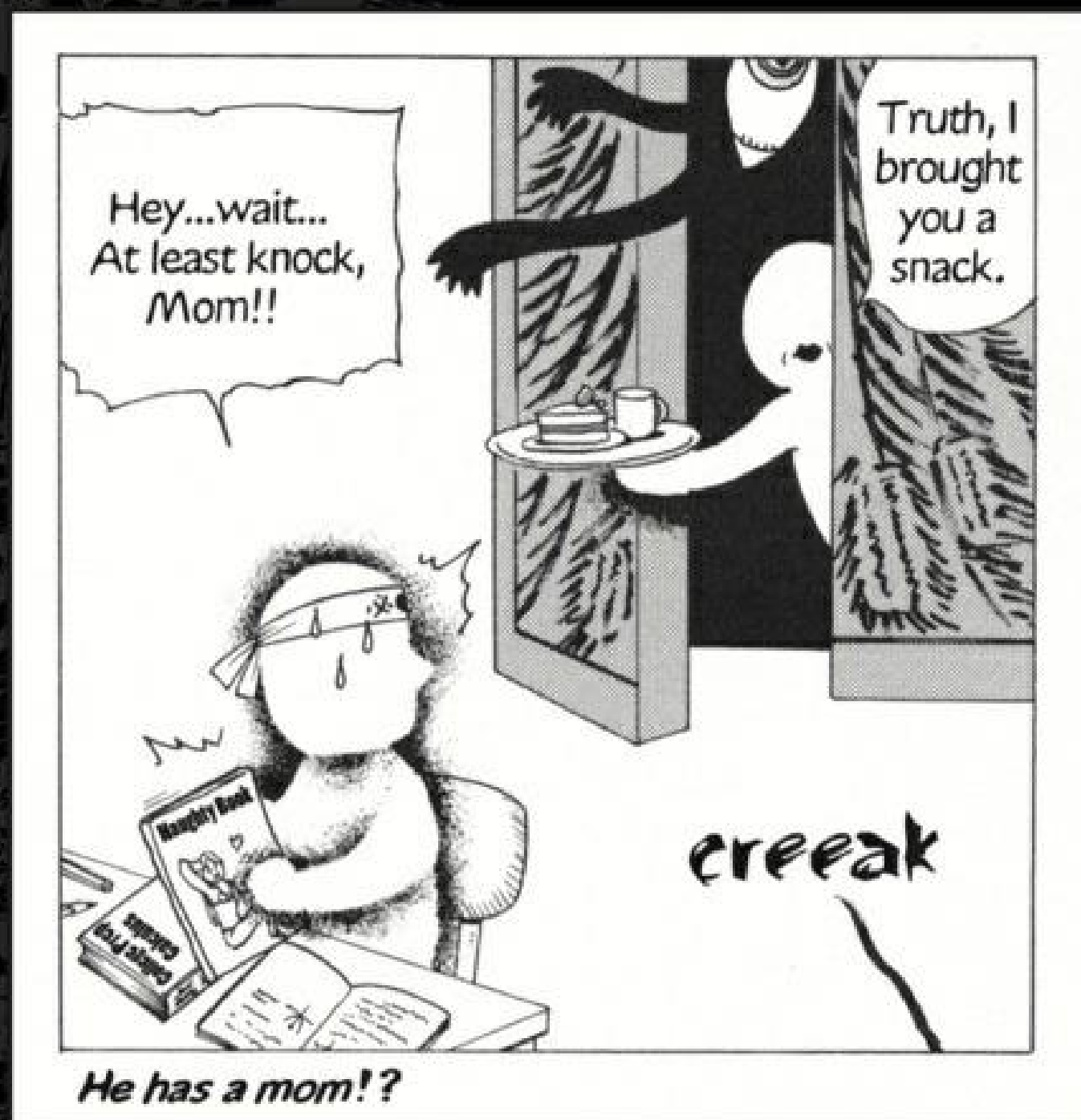
HELLO...

...FULL-
METAL
ALCHE-
MIST.

F u l l m e t a l A l c h e m i s t



In Memoriam



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